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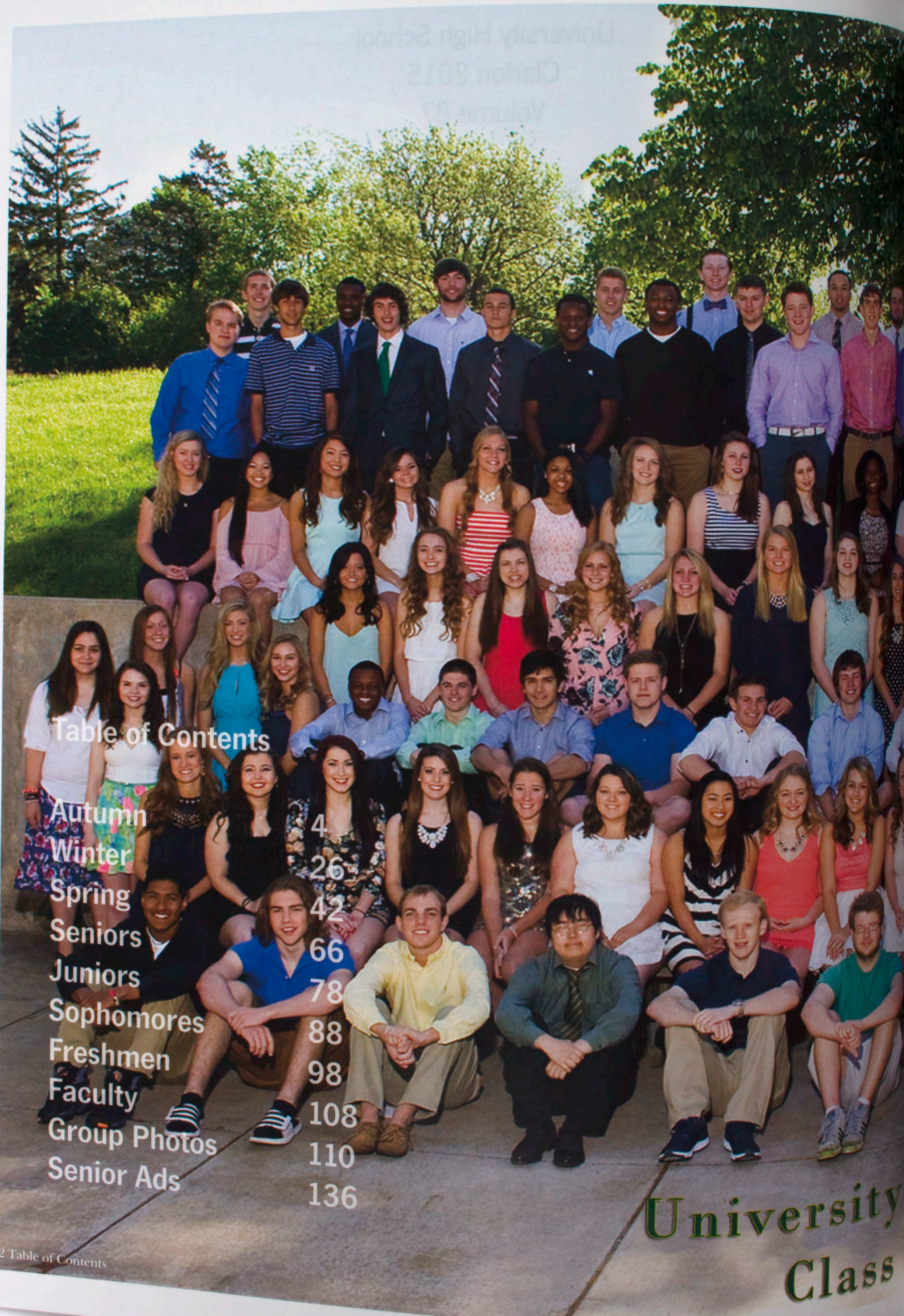
Kelly Green and Gold

Mascot:

Pioneer

Alma Mater:

Proudly hail our Alma Mater.
To her e'er be true.
Sing her praise in mighty chorus,
Laud and glory too.
Cheer the team. Support its standards.
Back the Pioneers,
Gladly say that you're from U-High.
Uphold her through the years.

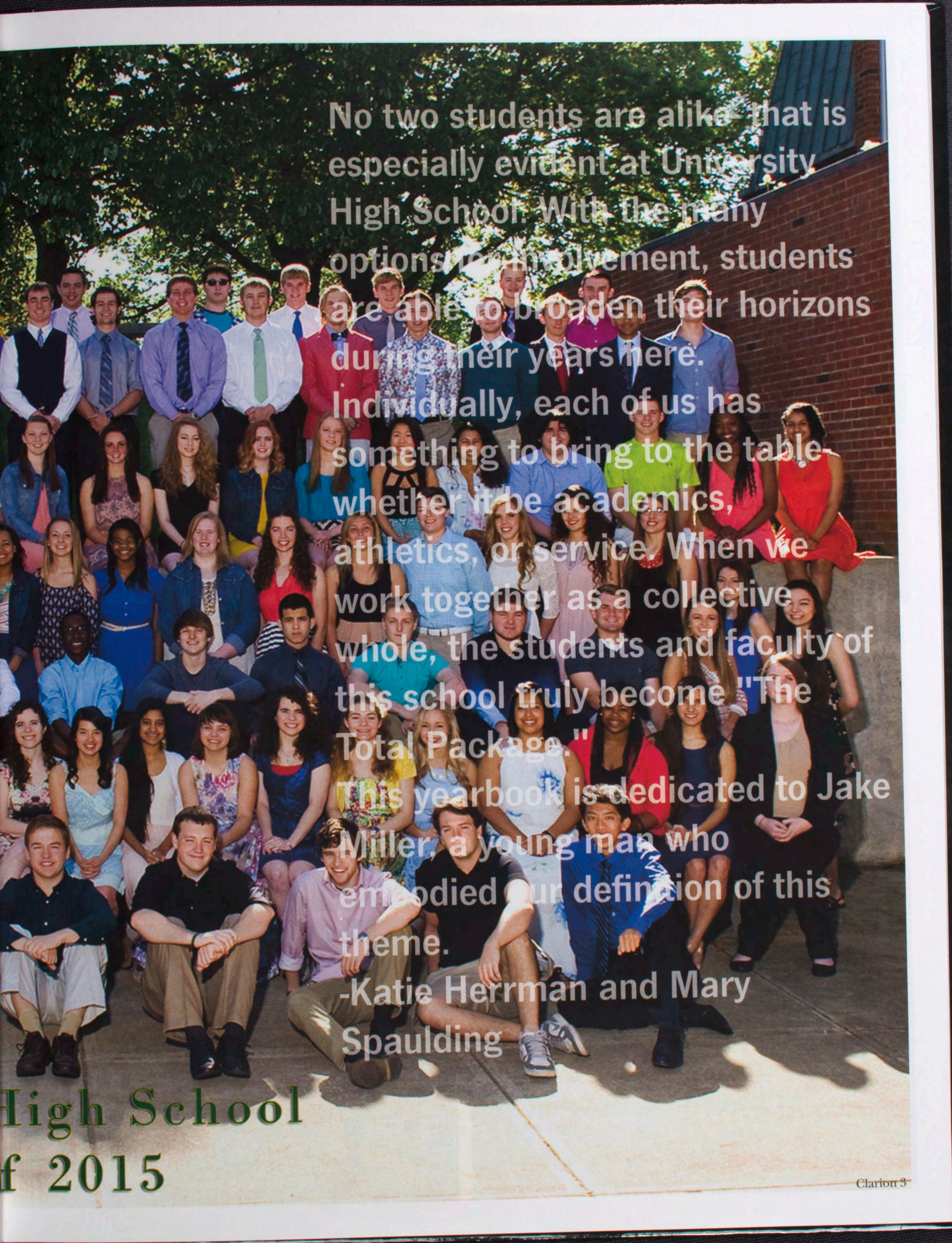


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University
Class of 2015

A large group of students and faculty members are posed in many rows outdoors. They are standing in front of a brick building on the right and large trees on the left. The students are dressed in a variety of casual and semi-formal attire, including shirts, ties, dresses, and sweaters. The group is diverse in age and appearance, representing the school's community.

No two students are alike—that is especially evident at University High School. With the many options for involvement, students are able to broaden their horizons during their years here.

Individually, each of us has something to bring to the table whether it be academics, athletics, or service. When we work together as a collective whole, the students and faculty of this school truly become "The Total Package."

This yearbook is dedicated to Jake Miller, a young man who embodied our definition of this theme.

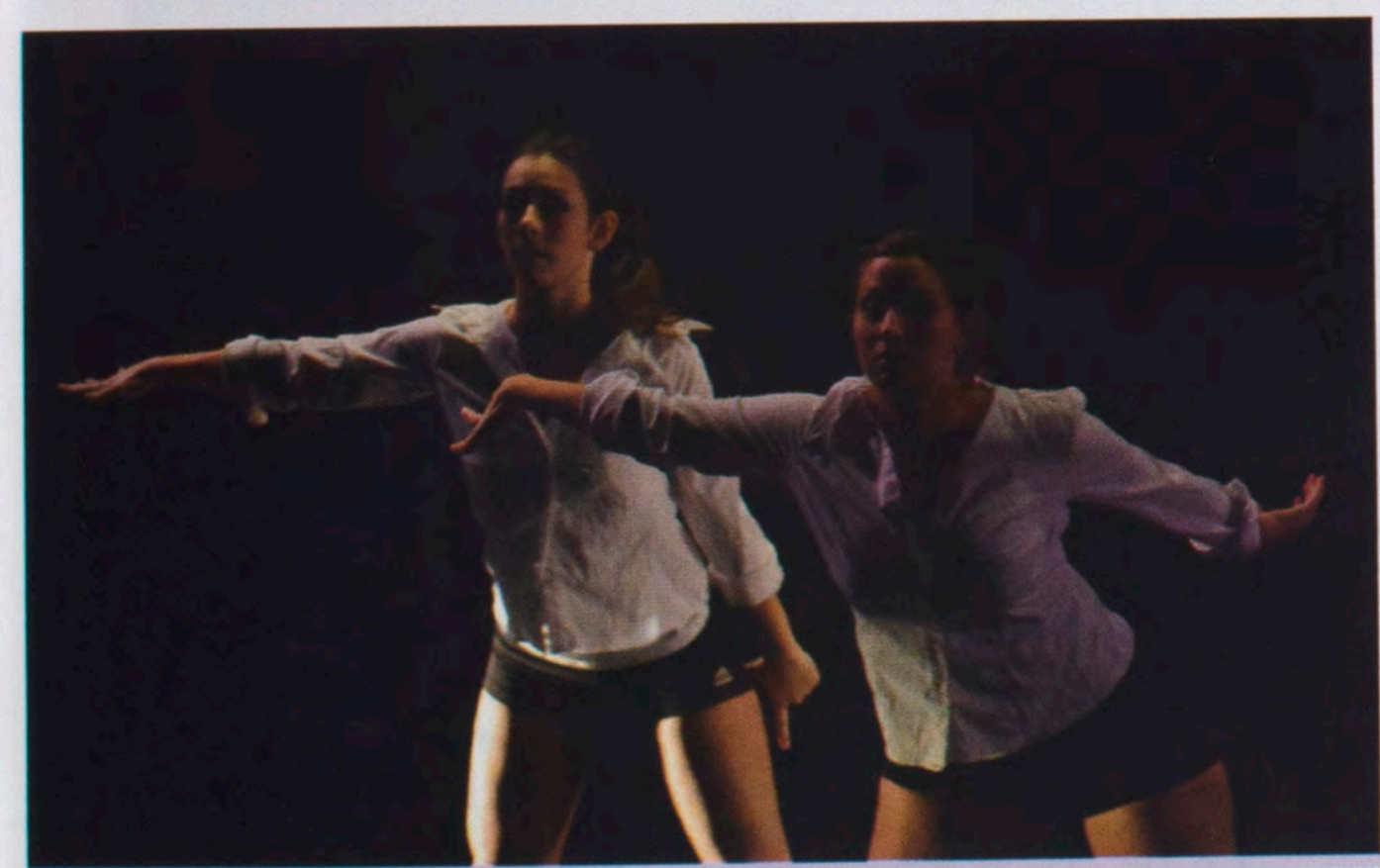
-Katie Herrman and Mary Spaulding

High School
of 2015

Autumn

The fall of 2014 brought many cherishable memories to the "U" including a strong football season, an unforgettable Homecoming, and more. These memories remind us of our years here at U-High and why the Pioneers represent "The Total Package." "These have been the best four years of my life," senior Jared Bakken said. "I wouldn't have changed anything for the world."





The Total Package

This was our first year of using a slogan, "Fear the Pioneer," instead of a themed Homecoming week.



Another Win

Quarterback Nick Phelan leads U-High to victory at the Homecoming game.



Makin' Noise

Junior Ethan Thomas makes some noise with the rest of the drumline at the pep rally.

Homecoming Week



Fear the Pioneer

Homecoming this year introduced a new slogan format: "Fear the Pioneer." Assistant Principal Steve Evans said this was the most participation U-High has seen in Spirit Week. "This week was a success," Evans said. "Homecoming is heading in the right direction." In the male cheerleading competition every class except the freshmen had a group perform. Even a group of interns and the faculty participated. Yet again, the senior class swept the competition including the senior girls' win against the juniors in the annual powderpuff game. Homecoming game was another victory for the Pioneers against Prairie Central. During halftime, Chris Braun accepted the Homecoming King crown for Alexander Bruno, as he was not able to attend, along side Homecoming Queen Sydney Spain.



1. The U-Crew shows excitement during the Homecoming game. 2. Homecoming Court stands and awaits the crowing of this years King and Queen: Sydney Spain, Nick Phelan, Kate Olson, Nick Patkunas, Misa Nagase, Matt Wittman (standing in for Eli Hill), Natalie Martin, Viraat Goel, Imani Gilbert, Chris Braun (standing in for Alexander Bruno), Maria Castillo, and Mason Aberle. 3. Students Matt Ciesielski, Billy Mote, Lake Williams, Garrett Murray, Nathan Sakowicz, Packard Otto, and Andrew Mersch pose for a picture while waiting for the pep assembly to start.



Story by Anna Franklin
Photos by Hannah Foley and Mary Spaulding

Seniors Win!

The senior powder puff team poses for a picture after a win against the juniors without the help of any coaches.



Go U!

Junior Micayla Matheison gets the crowd excited at the Homecoming pep assembly.



Touchdown, Seniors

Senior Gabby Hundman runs for the final touchdown making a comfortable score of 42-14.



Kicking It

The senior male cheerleading team shows off their skills blowing the sophomore and junior teams out of the water with their somewhat synchronized kick-line. With the freshman team not having a team and the junior team only having two members, there was not much competition for the seniors. It was an easy win.



Get it Girls

The dance team performs in front of the student body getting them excited for the rest of the assembly.



Getting Excited

Senior Jake Miller announces the line-up for the pep assembly.



Hip Hop Twist?

Cheerleading team shows off their skills and adds a little hip hop flare to their routine.



Game Time

Seniors Juju Olsen and Maria Castillo watch the events taking place on the field from the sidelines during the annual powder puff football game.

Storming the Field

The players take the field to warm up before the big Homecoming game.



The Total Package

"Seniors set the tone," Evans said, referring to how the senior class has been behaving. Seniors set a classy example for the underclassmen at games and school dances.



Smile and Wave

Junior Zach Frey escorts U-High alum Chase Hilgenbrink onto the field during half time of the Homecoming game.



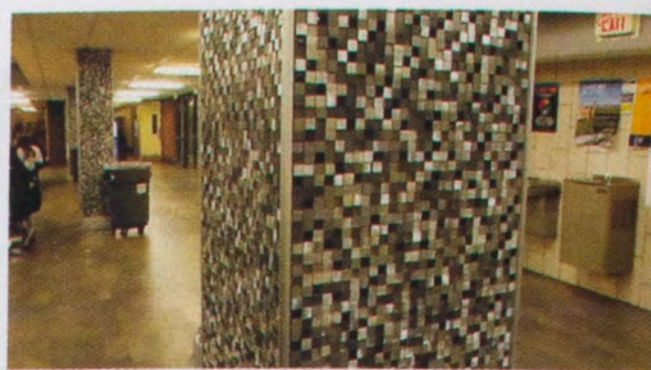
Twice the Talent

Senior football player Alec Rodriguez plays a drum solo at his last Homecoming pep assembly.

Lounge with Class

When students arrived on the first day of school, they walked into a redesigned and updated lounge. The \$100,000 renovation began in the spring of 2014 and has continued throughout the summer and school year. The new design was intended to make it feel less like a cafeteria and more like a lounge. "Our objective for the lounge was to bring it up to date and give it a warm feeling," Assistant Principal Steve Evans said. The changes in the lounge include new floors, new tables, new couches, new tile on the pillars, renovated bathrooms, and a new display for the athletic plaques. The funding for the lounge renovation came from the Boosters club and five years' worth of money saved up from the school store. The discovery of asbestos delayed the work on the floor and cost an additional \$26,000 to fix. Student excitement centered around the arrival of the new couches, but shortly after, about ten sections collapsed due to their weak structure. Evans acted quickly to fix them with wood panels and back boarding. Student Senate is in charge of creating a new design for the mural painted around the school store. "I think it will be next year when the lounge is fully complete," Evans said. "It will keep evolving through the years."

Story by Ashley LaFayette,
Photos by Ashley LaFayette and
Katie Herrman



The pillars were redone with new tile at the beginning of the school year, costing approximately \$7,000. "Senate is planning a fundraiser for each class to raise money for a TV for the four pillars," senior class president Sydney Spain said.



Juniors Amanda Waltner, Margaret Cutter, JaLynn Broderick, Rhea Gibson, Sarah Poultney, and Emma Somers
"The new tables make the lounge feel more spacious and classy," junior Michelle Styczynski said.



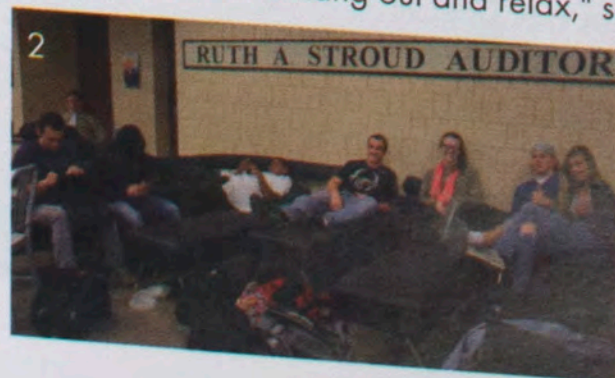
Seniors Elijah Simpson, Jared Bakken, Nick Patkunas, and Austin Welter feast on the new couches. "The couches are not the best quality, but they do look modern and are a nice place for us to hang out and relax," senior Gabby Hundman said.



"I really like the new plaque display. It's a great showcase of our athletic success as a school," senior Natalie Martin said.



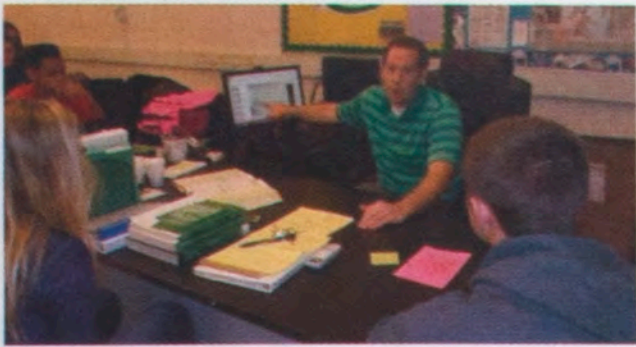
8 Autumn



1. Sophomores Megan Wittman, Danielle Kinsella, Kaylee Birlingmair, and Paige Maffett sit around the tables. 2. Seniors Bryce Hendren, Sarah Hotzel, Niles Smith, Nick Phelan, Gabby Hundman, Sam Arvik, and Natalie Martin enjoy the couches. 3. Senior Austin Wheeler takes a break on the couches.

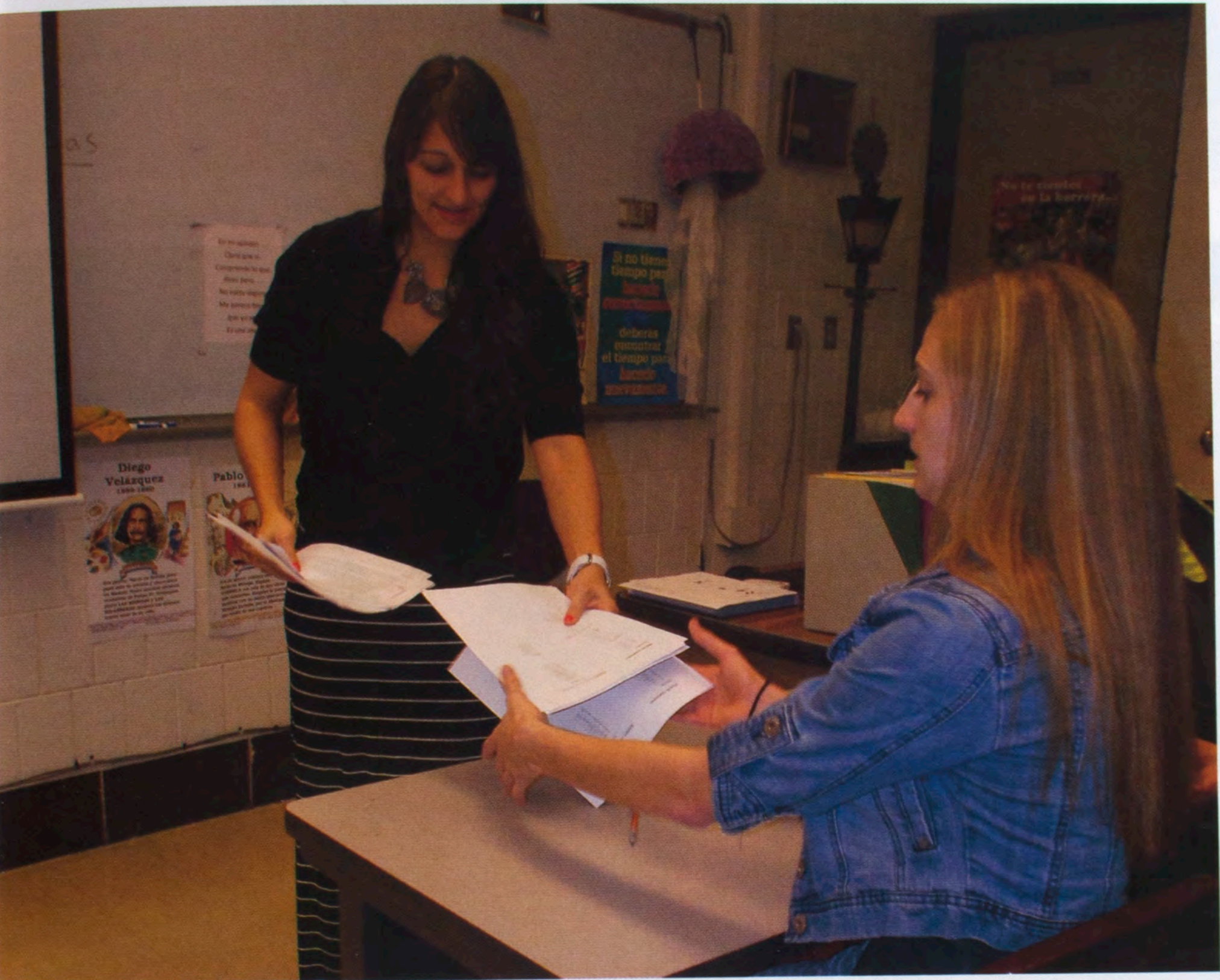


McDowell graduated from U-High in 2005. "I have always wanted to teach at my Alma Mater. It's a super attractive job and I'm lucky to have it," he said. Senior Eli Hill said "He does a good job comanding the classroom, but at the same time allows for a fun class atmostphere."



New at the U

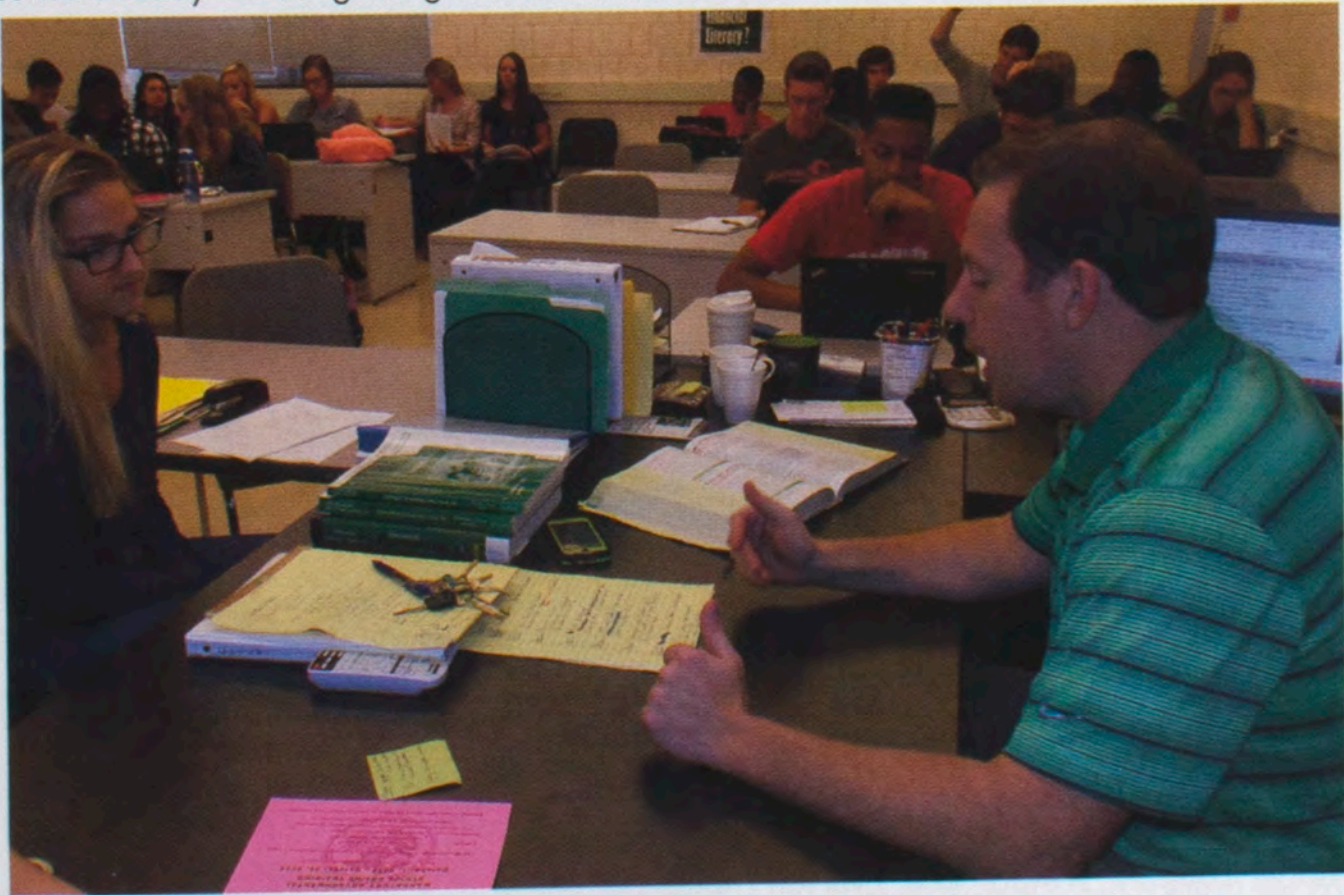
Four new teachers joined four different departments to begin their journey working at U-High this year. Trevor Von Bruenchenhein teaches World Geography, US Government and Politics, and US Studies. "You become a student along with your students and have to accept the fact that you're still learning as well," he said. Von Breunchenheim is also an assistant football coach. Tara Auspurger joined the Foreign Language department to teach Spanish levels 1 and 4. She is also the new freshman girls' basketball coach. "The hardest part of adapting was the schedule. At ISU I had one or two classes and a four hour block of free time, whereas here you teach multiple classes with only an hour in between," she said. Luke Luginbuhl teaches Physics. He likes the longer class periods, no bell system, and open campus. He said, "There is less rigidity here and I like that. Even as a teacher there is more freedom." Andrew McDowell is the chair of the Business Department, teaching Consumer Economics, Accounting, and Intro to Business. McDowell coaches JV baseball and freshman boys' basketball, which made his transition easier. "Coaching and teaching are extremely similar. With coaching you're doing practice plans and you're evaluating kids. With teaching you're doing lesson plans and evaluating students," he said. Story and photos by Mary Spaulding



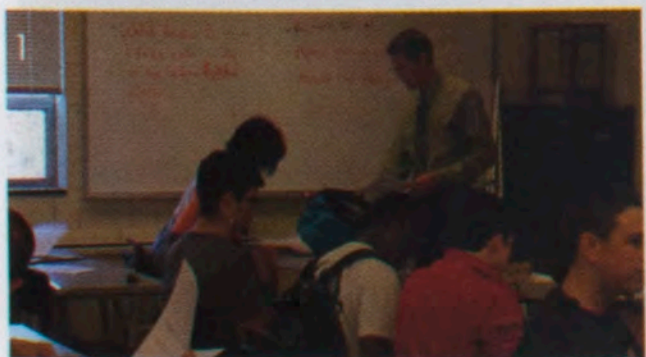
"Mrs. Auspurger does a great job answering all of my questions and making sure everyone understands the content. It is an interesting class because she focuses a lot on cultures since we already have a good grammar base," senior Danielle Baker said.



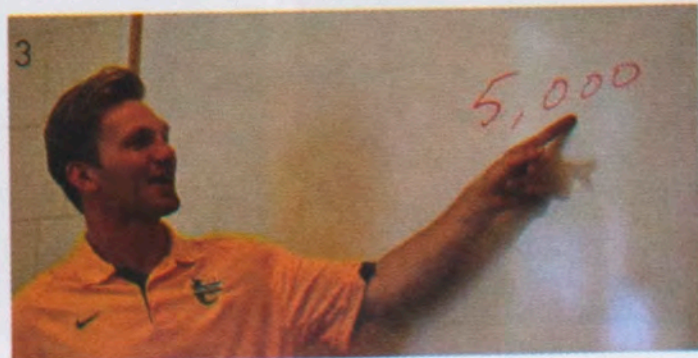
"Mr. Von B is easy to learn from because we can relate to him since he's so young," junior Jordan Ho said.



McDowell is looking to make changes to the Business Department. Next year he is planning to introduce a Sports and Entertainment and a Marketing class.



1. Luginbuhl teaches electricity and currents to his Physics class. 2. Auspurger teaches history of Spanish artists to her Spanish 4 class. 3. Von Bruenchenhein explains population growth to his World Geography class.





Poem of the Ages

Viraat Goel raps a humorous and heartfelt poem he wrote about his years spent at U-High.



Strolling in Style

A well-dressed Kendall Koe escorts lovely senior Haley Emmert during his formal wear part of the show.



Ahoy Mate

Rolling in on a large boat filled with beautiful women, Mason Aberle shows off his captainship during the swimwear portion of the show.

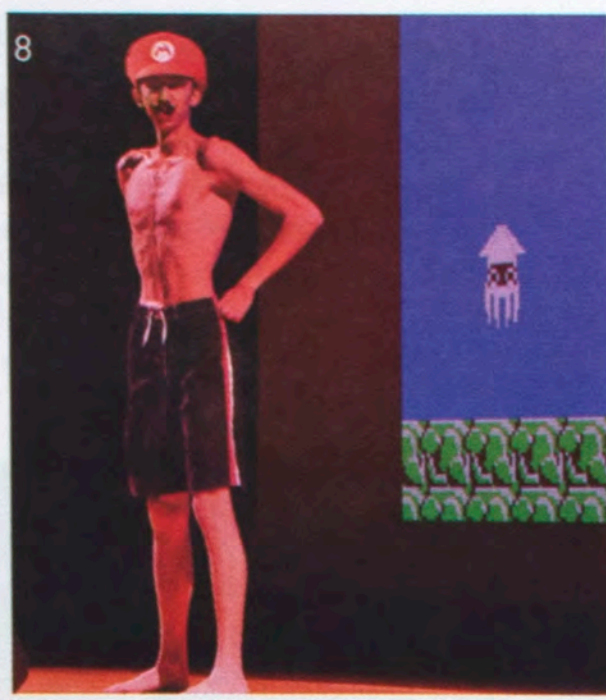
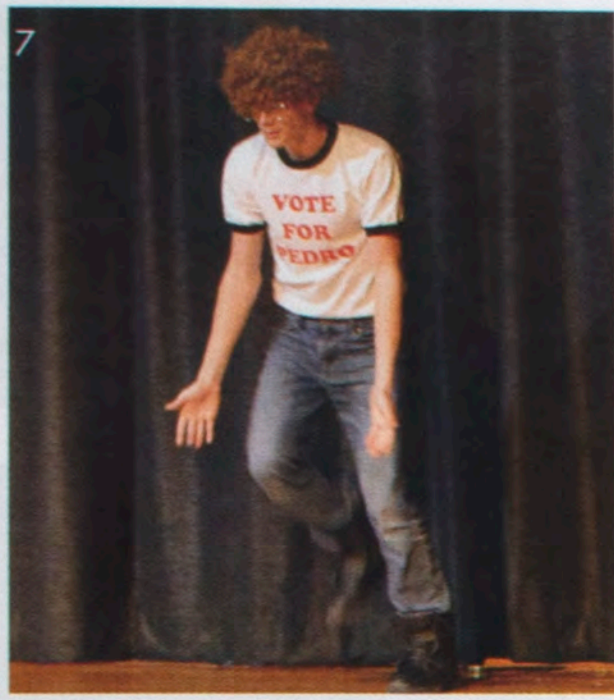
Born to Perform



Victory for All Mason Aberle, Chris Braun, Martin Coughlin, Kendall Koe, Everson Pierce, Connor Hari and Alec Rodriguez line up to applaud Viraat Goel as he accepts the crown for the 2014 Mr. U-High pageant.



The Show Must Go On
 1. Chris Braun presents his talent of singing.
 2. Viraat Goel revives his calculator during swimwear.
 3. Mason Aberle escorts Mr. Sondgeroth during the formal wear portion.
 4. Natalie Martin acted as Wendy Peppercorn reviving Martin Coughlin dressed as Squints from the "Sandlot" for his swimwear.
 5. Wearing his Spiderman one piece, Everson Pierce sang "Take On Me" for his swim wear.



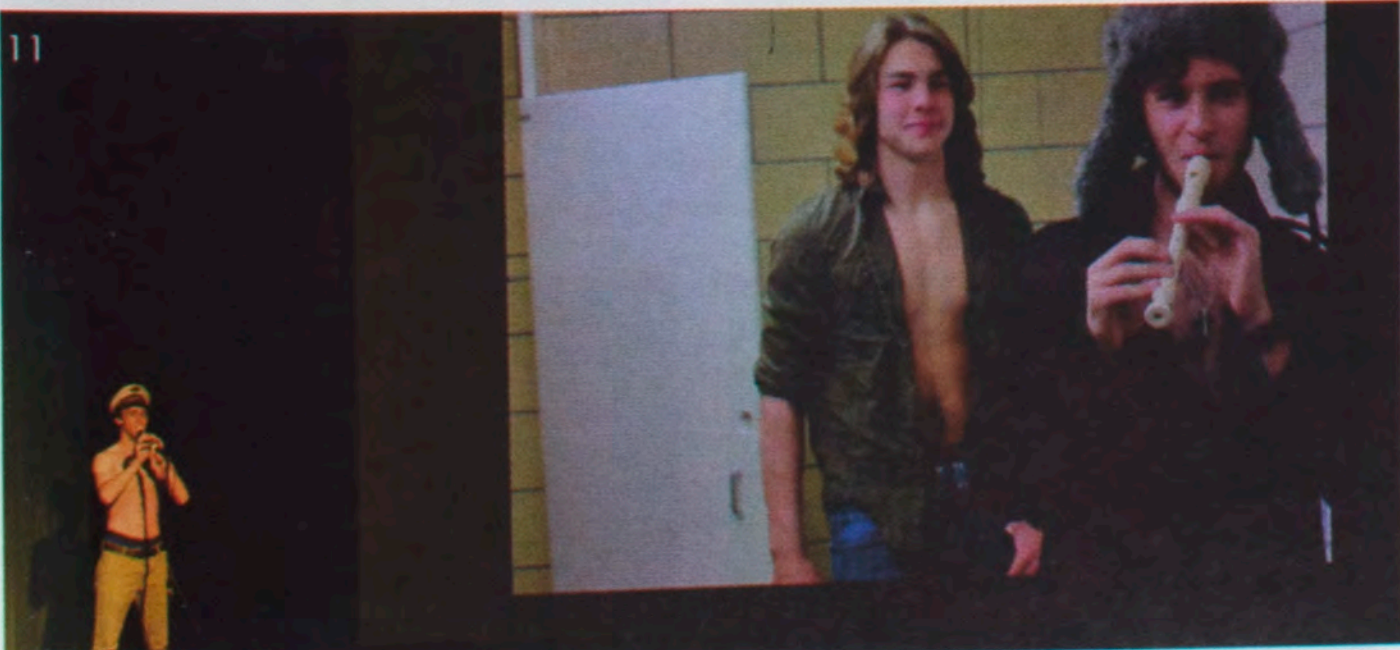
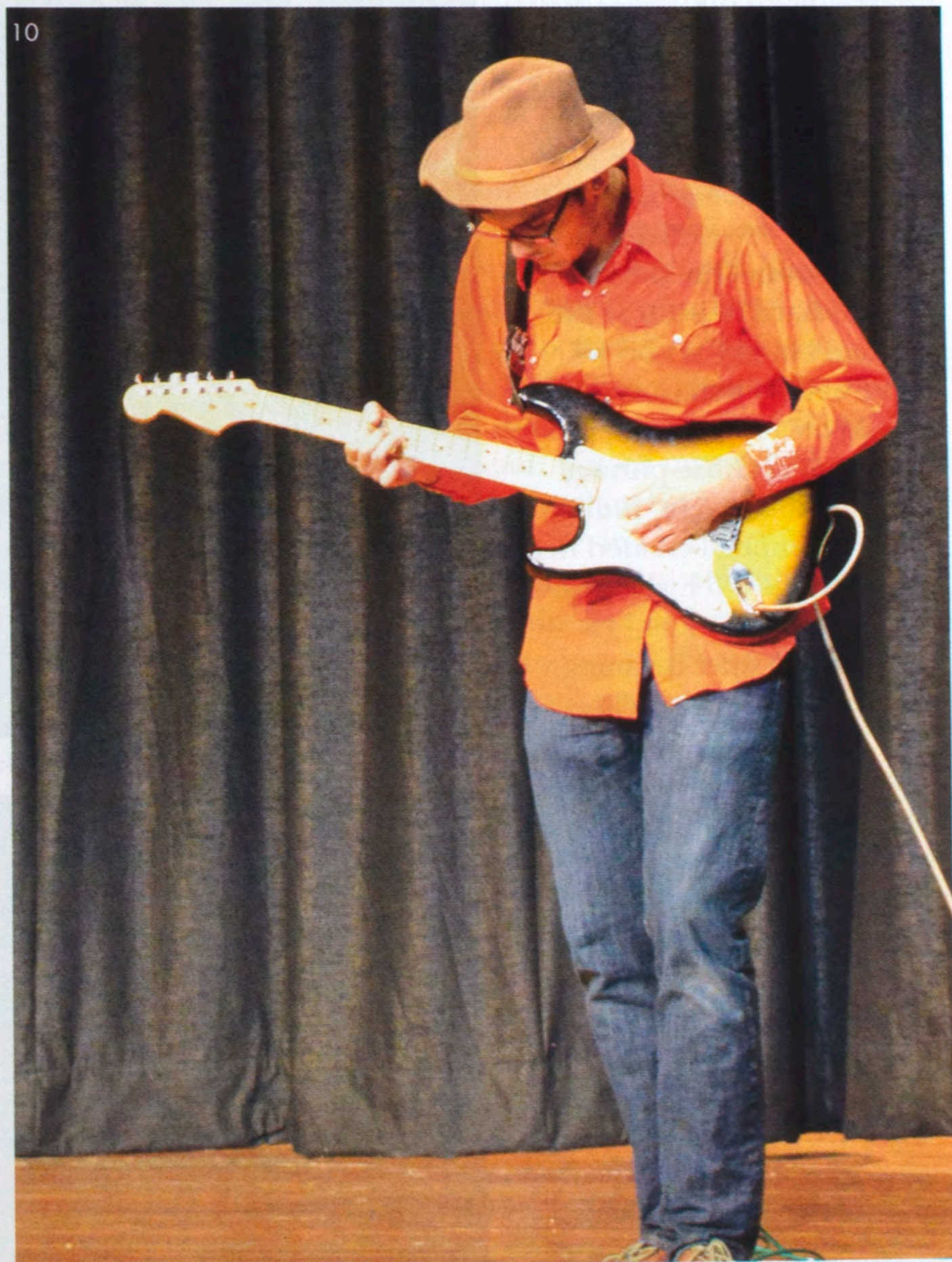
In the Spotlight

6. Mason Aberle waves as Alec Rodriguez rocks out on the drums during their split talent. 7. Connor Hari dances as Napoleon Dynamite to the song "Canned Heat". 8. Kendall Koe dressed as Mario swims through the deep waters of the Super Mario video game for his swim wear attire. "It takes you out of your comfort zone and makes you do a lot of things you wouldn't necessarily want to do, but overall the experience was great," Koe said. 9. Martin Coughlin reenacts the famous dance scene from Jerry Maguire.

A Night to Remember

The fall of 2014 brought many laughs for the audience attending the 12th annual Mr. U-High boys beauty pageant, created in memory of former U-High student, Troy Hari. This year's pageant collected over \$3,600 that will be put towards the program Welcome Home Haiti, a project allowing students from U-Build to spend spring break of 2016 building a new house for a family in Haiti. The show packed Stroud Auditorium full of supporters for the eight seniors competing for the title of 2014's Mr. U-High. After the four sections of the show, formal wear, swim wear, talent section, and question and answer were completed, the judges cast their votes and Viraat Goel was crowned Mr. U-High for 2014. "I was rather surprised but overall I think everyone did such a great job. Mr. U-High was such an awesome experience and everyone's effort just goes to show how dedicated U-High is to giving back to those around us and making the world a better place," Goel said. The night of Mr. U-High was surely one that will not be easily forgotten.

Story by Hannah Watson
Photos by Anna Franklin



Musically Gifted

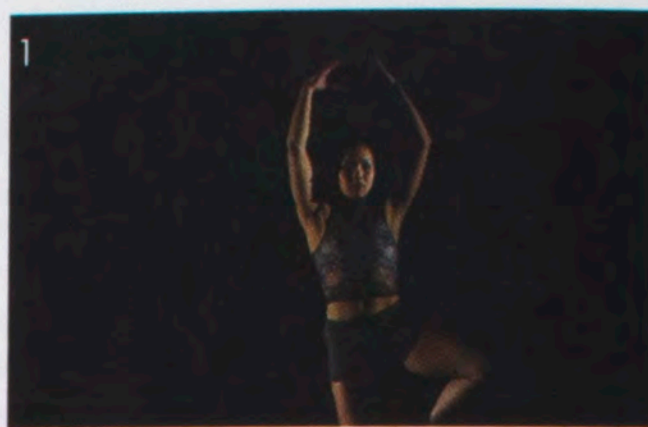
10. For his talent, Everson Pierce freestyles on electric guitar.
11. Mason Aberle plays a heart felt cover of the "Titanic" theme song on the recorder with a creatively produced video of Alec Rodriguez and him strolling through the halls of U-High. "We wanted to make something that was funny enough to make people laugh but also slightly edgy enough to make people just think a little bit about what was going on. I felt like the crowd had a nice reaction to it, but I wasn't sure if that was out of complete fear or because it was actually that funny," Aberle said.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

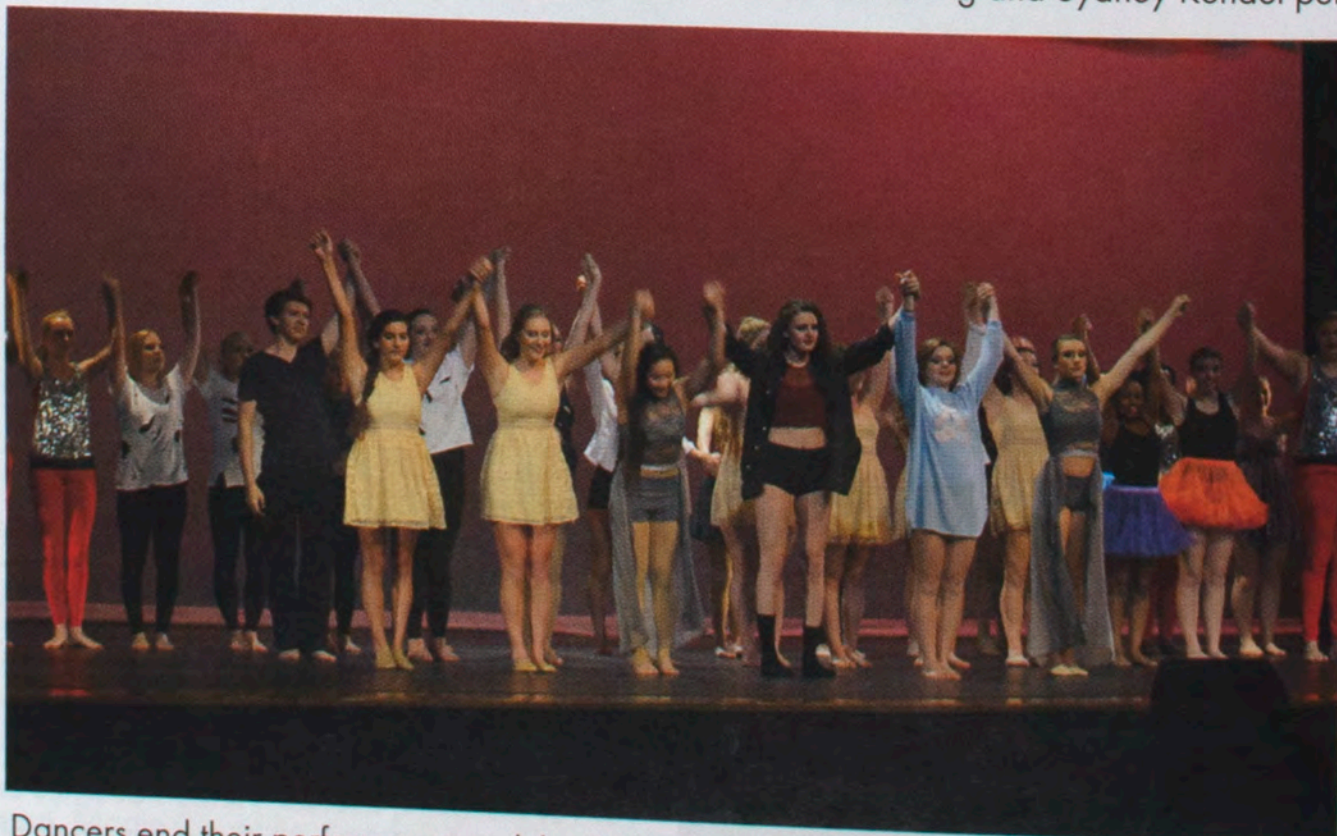
The Intercity Orchesis Dance Company opened their curtains to another successful, but challenging year. The dancers focused their pieces on the theme "Phrases, Expressions, and Idioms." Though dancers were able to find inspiration in their own experiences, it was perplexing for them to express the theme. "It was a challenging concept," 14-year dancer, senior Anna Franklin said. "It was hard to portray the theme, but in the end we were able to pull through." While creating dances, the performers chose phrases that spoke to them. Junior Jillian Campbell created her piece "Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil, See No Evil," to portray a deeper meaning the audience could relate to. "We thought about modern expressions," Campbell said. "We wanted to create something we could bring to life."

Story by Caroline Page
Photos by Matt Wittman and Amy Reiman

1. Senior Sarah Hotzel holds fifth position during the Orchesis Fall Concert.
2. Dancers perform to "Once Upon A Nightmare" choreographed by Amanda Martin



Sarah Hotzel, Caroline McKenzie, Amanda Martin, Grace Telling and Sydney Kendel perform in "Calm Before the Storm."

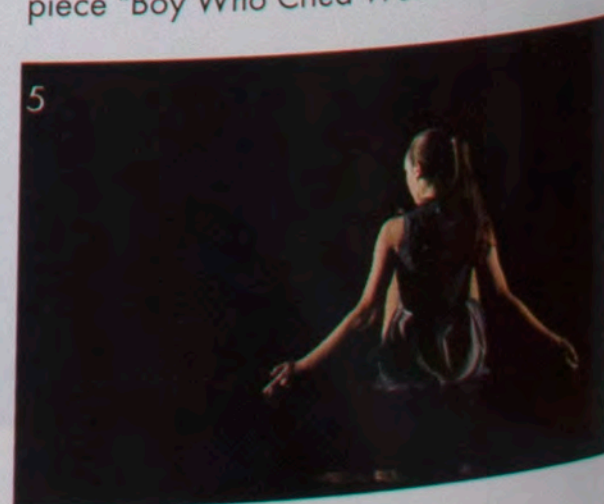


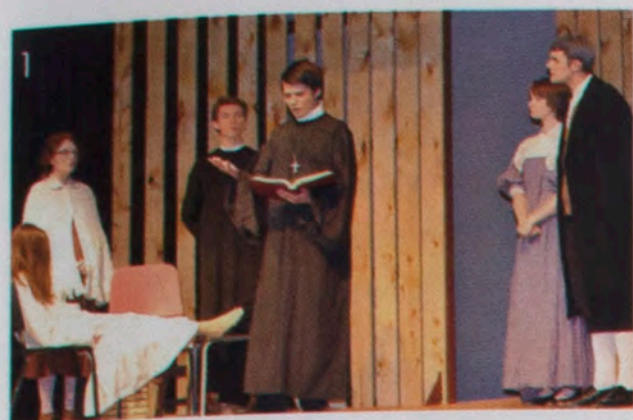
Dancers end their performance and thank those who came.



Elise Carter executes a firebird during the piece "Boy Who Cried Wolf".

3. Dancers add some fun to the performance by using umbrellas in the piece "Enjoy the Little Things."
4. Grace Henderson and Megan Wittman dancing to "Enjoy the Little Things"
5. "I was struggling to find a theme, but then I found the music and it just clicked," junior Amanda Martin said.

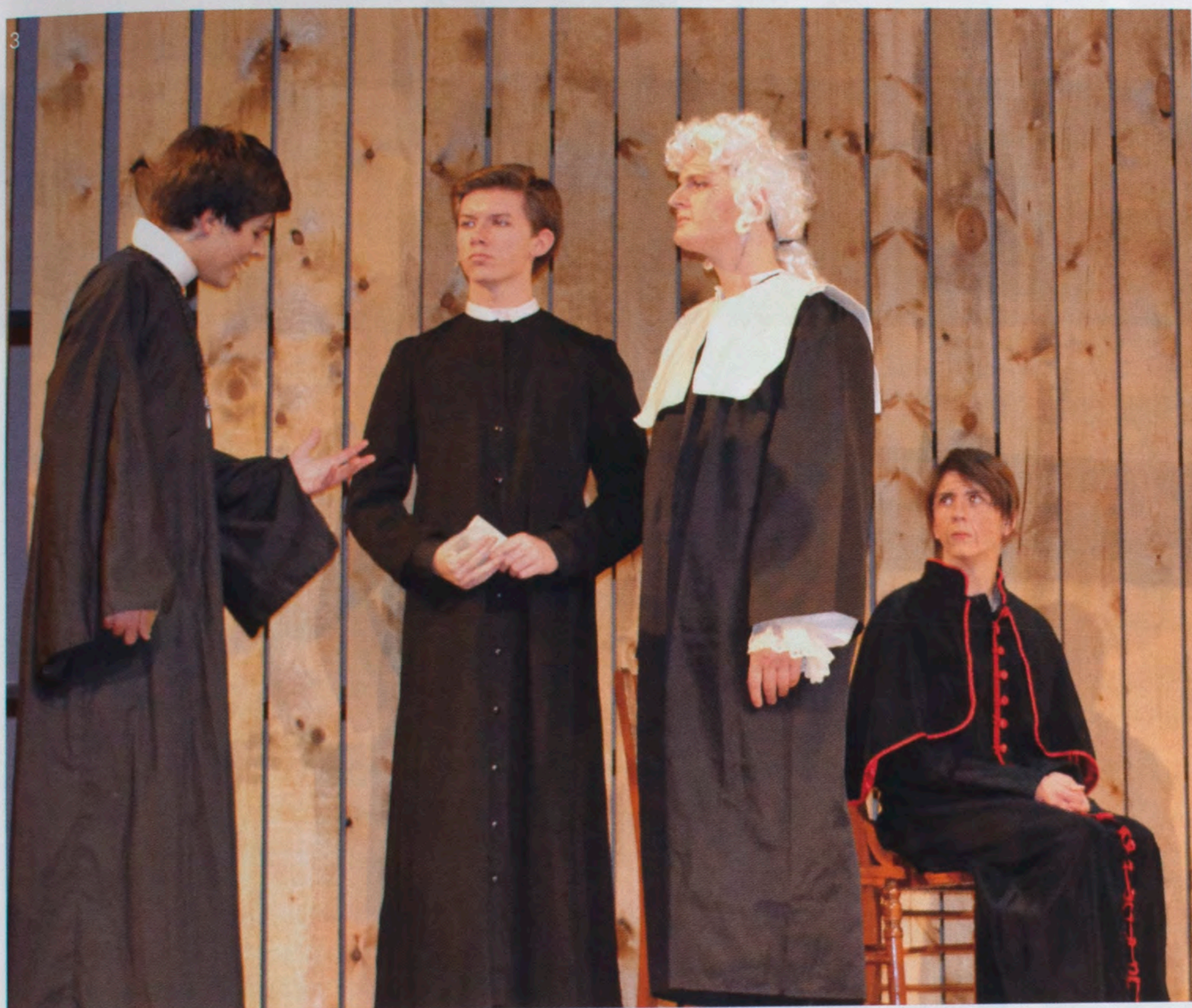




1. Freshman Natalie Thomison, juniors Katy Bridges, Timothy Zaitzeff, Jacob Mattia, sophomore Fiona Peterson-Quinn, and senior Everson Pierce all perform together in the Act I of Arther Miller's "The Crucible."

2. Senior Everson Pierce looks on as junior Andrew Loy threatens Jacob Mattia.

Trials and Witch Hunts



3. Juniors Jacob Mattia and Timothy Zaitzeff play two priests, senior Teague Williamson plays the judge, and freshman Montgomery Winslow plays a church figure. The four debate the fate of Elizabeth Proctor, a woman being accused of witchcraft.

4. Junior Andrew Loy and senior Ashley Genung play John and Elizabeth Proctor. The two have a conversation about how to handle the accusations made against them.



5. Junior CeCe Hill, senior Teague Williamson and freshman Mongomery Winslow share the stage. 6. Juniors Noah Sallen, sophomore Logan Piker, and junior Andrew Loy express their concerns about the upcoming trials. 7. Freshman Natalie Thomison and juniors CeCe Hill and Timothy Zaitzeff act out the opening scenes of The Crucible.

This year the thespians put on "The Crucible" for the fall play, a thought-provoking, spooky tale about a small town and their conviction of alleged witches. Every year the theatre department puts on a highly dramatic production for their fall play and this year's was no different. "The Crucible" takes place during the Salem Witch Trials. The story unfolds when a group of girls take a foreign woman into the woods with the intent to summon spirits. After being caught, the girls are put on trial along with innocent townspeople as the judge determines who will be hung. Junior CeCe Hill played Abigail Williams, the ringleader of the girls, and gave a great performance. "I had to scream a lot, and I could tell it startled people sometimes," Hill said. "I used my most blood-curdling scream because that's what it took to get in character." Unlike the musical, the fall play usually hits on controversial or serious topics. "With the musical, it's all big numbers and smiles. The fall play is more serious acting from the heart," senior Ashley Genung who played Elizabeth Proctor said. A play like this doesn't happen overnight. A lot of hard work and practices go into creating a production. The cast and crew put in several hours creating the set and figuring the lighting. "We all work hard because we want the play to go well and we like acting," sophomore Emily Rodriguez who played a townspeople said.

Story by Jordynn Palmer
Pictures by Kulsum Ahsan

The Total Package

The girls team raised \$900 from the Volley for the Cure game.



Serve's Up

Junior Laura Dulee serves at the annual Minoonka Tournament. The team placed second in the tournament, only losing to the hosts.



Ace in the Hole

Junior Spencer Smiley follows through her serve at a home game, hoping for an ace.

Queens of the Court

"Preparation is the enemy of fear."

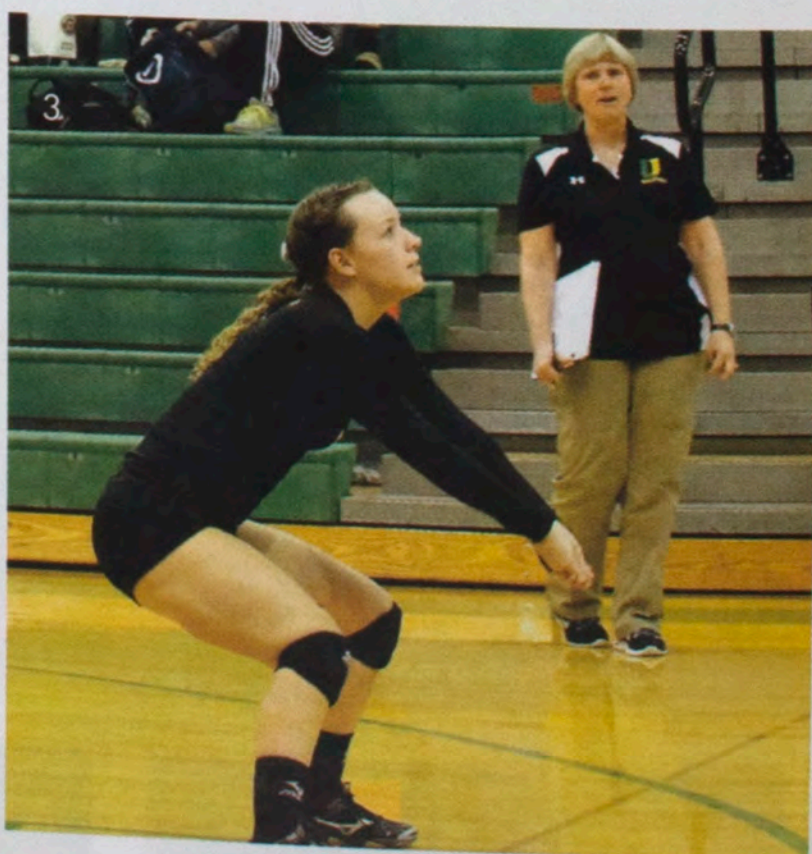


New Players Step Up to the Net

Coach Karen Valouche knew she was going to have a lot of work to do heading into tryouts. She added eight players without varsity experience along with her four veterans, three of which were seniors. Fortunately for Valouche, her seniors were ready to help out their new teammates. "I knew I could show young players the way and encourage them," senior Patience Brown said. The seniors' guidance helped the Pioneers pave their way to winning the 2014 Cornbelt Conference Title. "Nothing is more satisfying when we set a goal early in the year and we are able to achieve that goal," junior Laura Dulee said. "We worked hard, believed in ourselves, and believed in our team."

Story by Hannah Foley

Photos by Jordynn Palmer, Kate Olson, Hannah Foley, Hannah Watson, and courtesy of Paige Whitten and Stephanie Walling.



Stellar Season

1. The team lines up for the National Anthem where they ritually lock pinkies. 2. Senior Alexis Lee jumps up to spike the ball during a home game. 3. Senior Jenny Stevenson prepares to dig a spike while coach Karen Valouche looks on.

*Unable to play most of the season due to an injury, junior Kourtney Van Hoveln was on the bench supporting her team all season.

Set and Spike

Junior Carly Davis sets sophomore Jamie Walling for a kill.



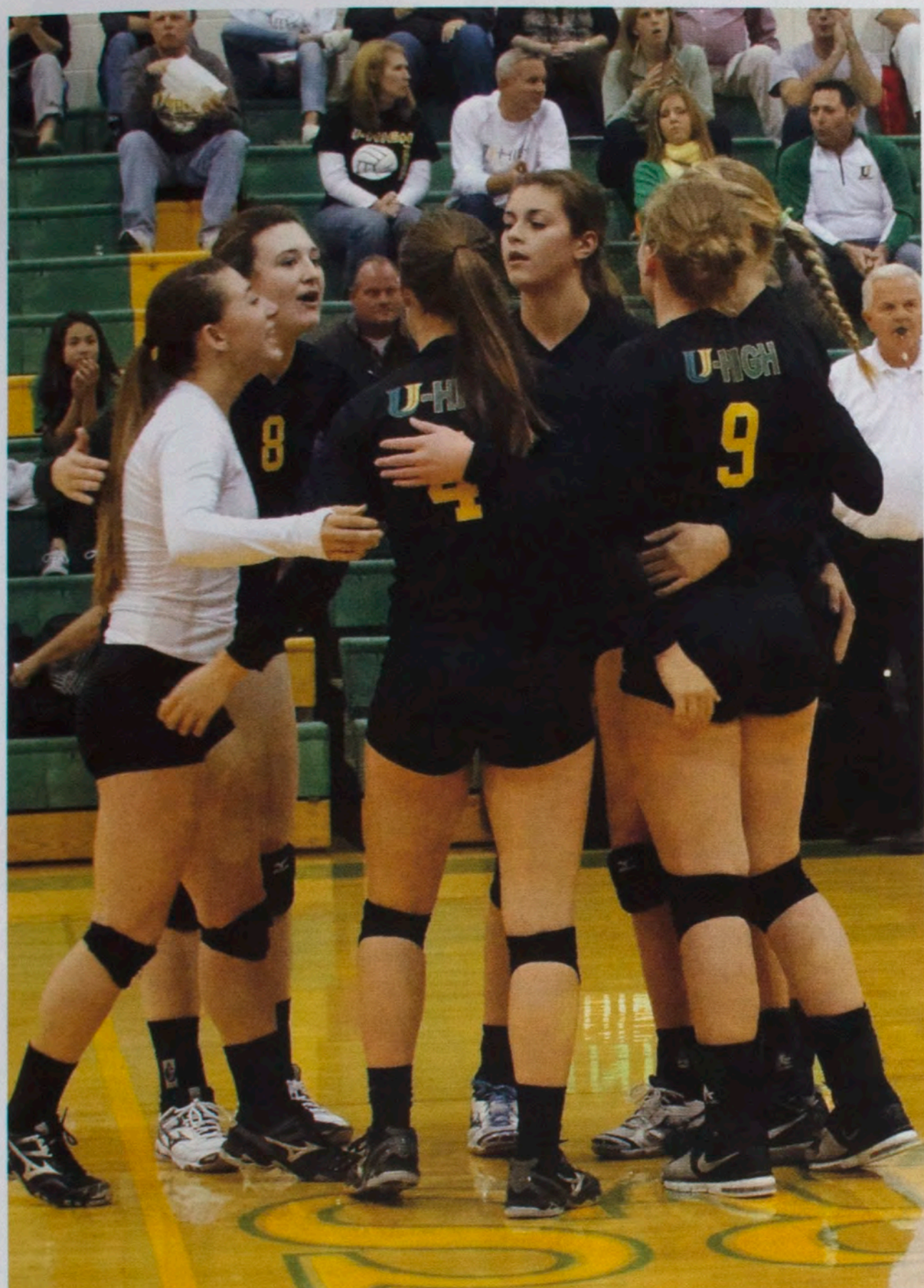
Serving the Cure

Sophomores Jamie Walling and Janelle McDowell communicate during the Annual Volley for the Cure game.



Digging It

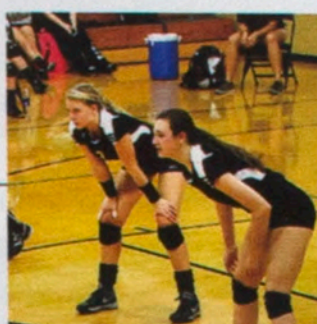
Back row players Jenny Stevenson, Spencer Smiley, and Alexis Lee prepare to return a serve.



All in The Pioneers huddle up after a point at a home game this season. Their winning record of 23-13 (12-2) propelled them all the way to the regional championship where their season ended in a game against Central Catholic. The end of a high school career is just the beginning of a college one for Patience Brown and Alexis Lee, as Brown will be playing for University of Akron and Lee will be on the University of Mississippi's team next year. Even with the loss of three talented seniors, the volleyball program will continue their plans to always keep improving. "We were young this year so we have a strong nucleus of kids coming back," Coach Valouche said. "It'll be a fun year."

Double Threat

Senior Alexis Lee and junior Elyse Standard were both named to 2014 Second Team All Conference. Each player contributed over 140 kills during the season.



Veterans

Of the four returning varsity players, sophomore Abbie Seward was the only non-senior to play on the team again this year.



All Smiles

Senior Patience Brown, next to Abbie Seward, had a good reason to smile after being named team MVP and being selected to First Team All Conference.



Cheers

Juniors Kelsey Valouche, Michelle Styczynski, seniors Jenny Stevenson, Patience Brown (behind), and junior Laura Dulee on the bench cheer on their teammates.

Teamwork

Junior Elyse Standard reaches for a hit while teammates look on. "We were a really close team this year," Standard said. "We were closer on all the levels, not just varsity."



The Total Package

This was Coach Karen Valouche's sixth year as head coach.



Block Party

Seniors Alexis Lee and Patience Brown jump up to block their opponent's hit. Both Brown and Lee signed to play for Division I colleges.



Playing for Keeps

Senior Jenny Stevenson serves at a home game this season. Stevenson is the only senior not continuing volleyball in college.



New Coach
New head coach Mike Troll takes the field for the homecoming game against Prairie Central. U-High won 45-20.



Taking A Breather
Senior Neil Harris kneels on the line of scrimmage. Harris had 27 tackles in the season.



Put It In Play
Senior Alec Rodriguez settles in to snap the ball to quarterback Nick Phelan to get the game going.

An Unforgettable Bond



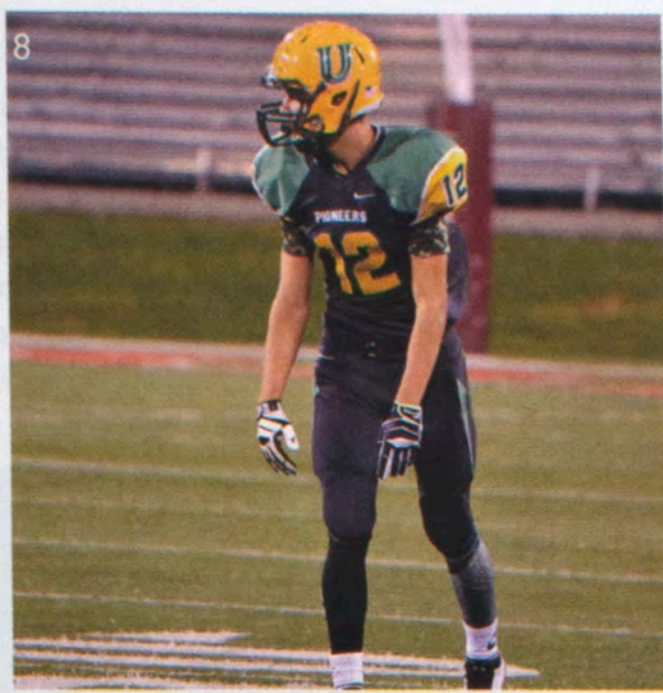
Conquering the Field The team takes the field to play against Prairie Central, with junior Austin Galindo leading the way with the American flag. This was how the football team entered every home game, together and as one. Following behind Galindo are Brady Murray, Neil Harris, Logan Wolf, Nick Patukunas, and Duncan Terry.



16 Autumn



Sprint To Victory
1. Senior Nick Phelan runs the ball for a first down. 2. Senior Austin Wheeler back pedals to defend a pass. 3. Senior Sam Arvik scores a touch down after hook and ladder play. 4. Senior Matt Ciesielski tears down the field. 5. Senior Jalen Perry returns a punt.

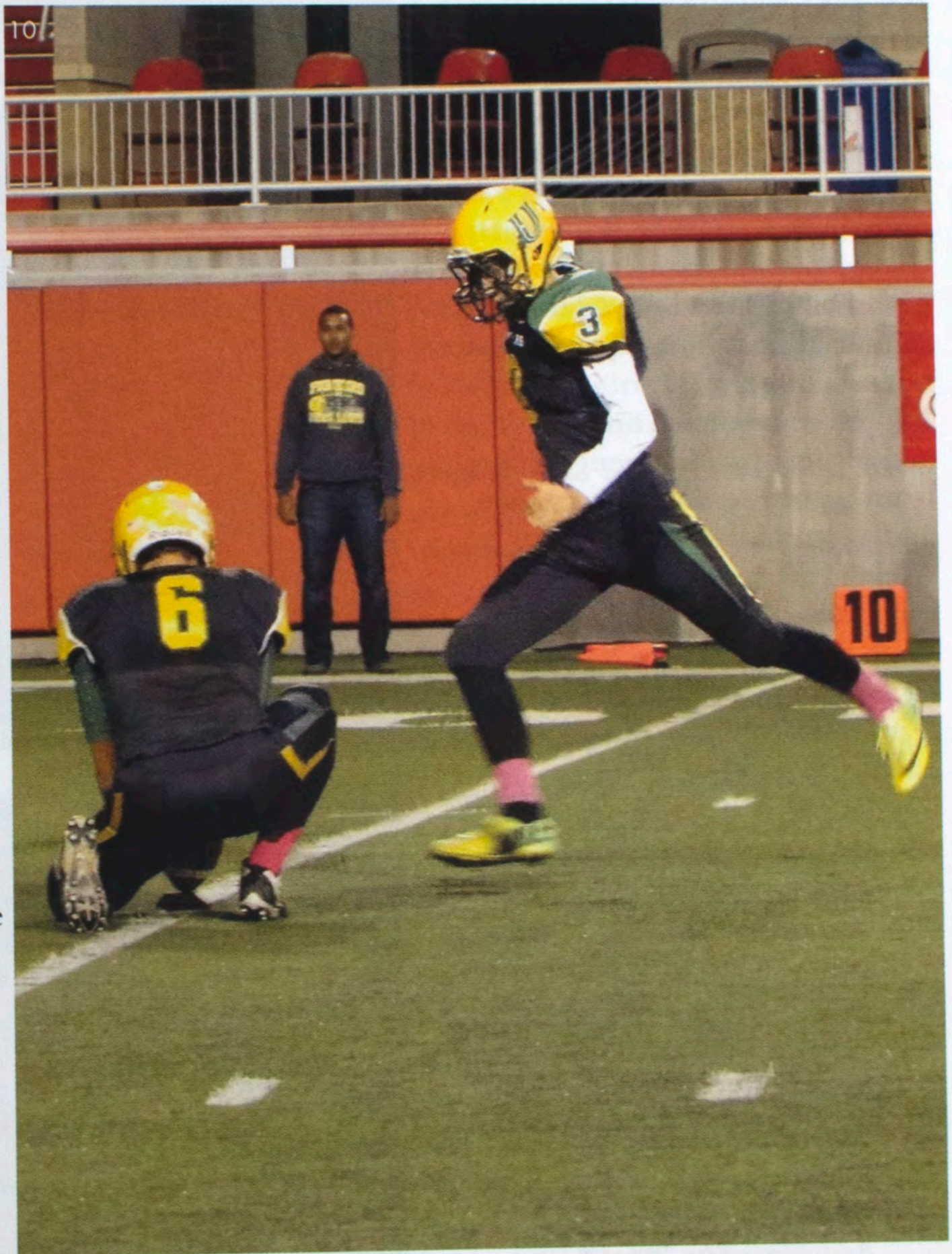


Excitement in the Air 6. Senior Brady Murray throws his arms up in celebration after winning against Cahokia 24-6. 7. Senior Niles Smith sets up to help on defense and provide coverage needed. Niles also played running back and ended the season with a total of 582 yards 8. Senior Austin Welter sets up at wide receiver to head up the field to catch a pass. Welter averaged 49 yards a game. 9. Senior McLain Engel sits on the line of scrimmage to defend the opponent's passing game. Engel averaged five tackles per game.

"Family" takes the Field

Family always works together, and that's how the Pioneers made it undefeated to the first round of 5A playoffs, ending the season with a record of nine wins and one loss. Every game the athletes showed up to a quote written on the board to remind them why they were there: "Friday nights are all about those special games and special players, need we say more..." The team used that motto to establish their theme for the year. Time on the field together was a time to be with each other and play the game they love. "There is no ifs, ands, or buts about it. When kids are close off the field they're going to play better on the field," head coach Mike Troll said. Senior Nick Phelan, who stepped into the leadership role of quarterback this season, saw the team's strength develop over the years. "We put each other before ourselves almost constantly, especially on the football field," Phelan said. "No matter how the season ended we really got the message of football and that it's about the bonds you make, not how many wins you get." The structure of the football family extended to senior Ryan Scott who had a season ending injury early on. Scott still showed up to every game and practice to support his team saying it was fun to come back and hang with the team. "It was good to know people still cared," Scott said. After the season ended, senior Neil Harris felt the absence of the team. "I just miss playing the games; there's nothing like it," Harris said. The team endured a challenging season, but never stopped remembering what playing football with one another was like. "We have basically everything you could ask for in a team," senior Nick Patkunas said. "The perfect image of a family."

Story by Marissa Villafuerte
 Photos by Hannah Watson, Hannah Foley, and Katie Herrman.



Everything You Could Ask For

10. Senior Nick Patkunas holds the ball while senior Matt Wittman attempts the kick for an extra point for the Pioneers. Wittman scored a total of 46 points for the Pioneers in his first year as a member of the football team. 11. Senior Nick Patkunas charges forward up the field while everyone trails behind. Patkunas is going to North Central College to play football. Patkunas also received All State honors for his defensive skills.

Sustaining Injuries...

Outsiders saw eight people in walking casts, but for many of those on the team it was a favorite cross country season. Burdened with the fear of coming up short in the season, the team pulled together despite the odds against them.

"Everyone who was injured became pretty tight, calling themselves the 'cripple crew.' I mean it sucked when people were getting stress fractures, but [they] recovered real fast," freshman Nick Honzel said. JV coach Stu Shaver said he had fun spending time with these athletes during their recoveries. "They realized that there was really nothing that could be done to change the situation, but made the best of it," Shaver said. "They were so much fun and they had a great outlook on it."

Injured or not, everyone was actively involved in strengthening team bonds. Senior team captain and a victim of stress fracture, Ashley LaFayette, said she felt especially close to her team. "I think everyone grew a lot closer to each other this year. I felt like the team was a lot more of a family," LaFayette said. While team bonding activities such as completing the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge or hosting breakfasts after summer runs created many memories, varsity girls coach John Neisler said it was times when teammates picked each other off the ground after defeat and kept moving forward that he cherished the most.

Smiling Through the Pain

4. Freshman Brooklyn Mosely, senior Abigail Crockett, freshman Eva Clay, and senior Haley Emmert cross the finish line hand in hand at the El Paso-Gridley meet. 5. The varsity girls team holds up the "U" after winning their 5th consecutive Intercity championship. 6. Sophomores Katie Reeves and Ally Shepherd work together to finish the U-High Invite. 7. Varsity girls had a strong start to the race right out of the box at the U-High Invite. 8. Junior Shannan Supan shows off her stride during the U-High Invite. 9. Seniors Abigail Crockett and Cassie Frank splash their way through the El Paso-Gridley meet.

Sisterhood of Seniors 1. Christy Hulett pushes herself through the U-High Invite after taking a year off to study in the Netherlands. 2. Katie Herrman receives a medal after competing for the last time at the U-High Invite. 3. Ashley LaFayette finishes a difficult run at the U-High invite, her last due to a foot injury. The girls have been competing together since the sixth grade.



...Making Memories

"It's those points in time when you see the people that you're shaping do things that good people should do that really make you proud," Neisler said. "Running stops. Being a good person doesn't." Many individuals stepped up and filled the shoes of injured varsity members. Their efforts paid off, leading both teams to win post-season titles. Because of this, Shaver believes that next year's team will be strong. "Both teams have potential to be very, very good," Shaver said. "I'm hoping that athletes come into the season as prepared as they can." Despite a season of injuries, it was also packed full of title winning. The girls and boys varsity teams both won their fifth consecutive Intercity championships. Other titles held by girls include 1st place in the Cornbelt Conference, 1st place in class 2A regionals, and 3rd place in class 2A sectionals. The boys team took home 2nd place in the Cornbelt Conference, 3rd place in class 2A regionals, and 2nd place in class 2A sectionals. On the boys side, seniors Eli Hill, Alexander Bruno, and Andrew Walch, juniors Cameron Herbert and Aidan Vaughn, sophomores Grayson Will and Jack Franklin, and freshman Liam Vaughn, Tyler Gillam, and Jared Shuckman competed at the state meet. Girls who went on to run at state were seniors Christy Hulett, Ashley LaFayette, and Katie Herrman, juniors Shannan Supan and Madigan Landess, sophomores Advika Kamatar, Katie Reeves, Nahdia Khusro, Ally Shepherd, and Jacqueline Bacon, and freshman Riley Madix.

Story and photos by Mary Spaulding

My Feet Hurt 1. Senior Alexander Bruno takes first place at the U-High Invite. 2. Chris Braun, a senior, cheers from the sidelines, watching his teammates run the U-High Invite. 3. Senior Eli Hill fights through the third mile at the U-High Invite. All three boys suffered foot injuries during the season, but were able to bounce back by the end for a successful finish to their senior year.



Comrades in Sweat

4. The varsity boys run their race as a tight pack during the U-High Invite. 5. Sophomore Austin Spaulding adorned a silly costume as he runs the El Paso Gridley meet. 6. The JV team shows some school spirit before their race. 7. JV boys cross the finish line for a six-way tie at the El Paso Gridley meet. 8. Standout freshman Jared Shuckman strides downhill to the finish line at the East Peoria Invite. 9. Boys take off, ready for victory at the East Peoria Invite.

Diving Into the Record Book

"Break both records."

Senior Ling Kuhn's preseason goals were as simple as that. Not only did Kuhn break U-High records in both 11-Dives and 6-Dives, but the senior diver also qualified for state. "Ling was always focused, you could tell she wanted to improve each day," diving coach Michelle Meyer said. After breaking the record Kuhn said, "I was ecstatic, all my hard work had finally paid off." Joining Kuhn at State were senior Elizabeth Madison and sophomore Gena Mendez.

Madison also broke a record this year in the 100yd backstroke with scorching time of 59.56.

"Breaking this record was such an amazing feeling especially because it was an event I usually don't swim," Madison said.

"Knowing that I will be leaving a mark at U-High makes me proud to honor such a great school and team that I got to be a part of."

The trio of Kuhn, Madison, and Mendez led the team to a fourth place finish in a tight sectional.

"We had a good year, and made the most out of such a small team," head coach Ryan Burroughs said.

The team finished with two dual wins, as well as a win at the U-High Invite. Senior leader Claire Herbert said, "It was a small team but the energy was always high."

Story by Matthew Wittman
Photos by Marissa Villafuerte,
Hannah Foley and courtesy of
Claire Herbert

1. "Even though we got placed in events that we weren't quite comfortable in, we still had a great attitude and it helped us grow as a team," junior captain Larissa Webster said.
2. Senior Claire Herbert flies down the lane in the 100 fly at Intercity.
3. Freshman Maya Sorensen awaits the big race at Intercity.

20 Autumn



Senior Elizabeth Madison glides into a turn at the wall.



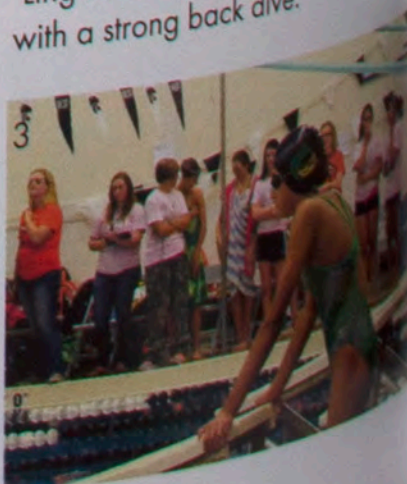
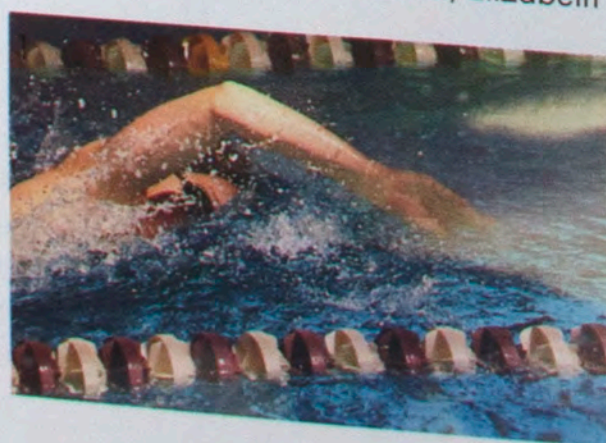
Senior Ling Kuhn gains height in the air before initiating her dive



The team smiles for a group shot. Together they finished their season in fourth place at sectionals while Gena Mendez, Elizabeth Madison, and Ling Kuhn advanced to state.



Ling Kuhn begins her Intercity victory with a strong back dive.





"They were particularly amazing with timing and being well prepared," band teacher Jason Landes said.

Guard the "U"

With only half the number of members from last year, Color Guard still showed school spirit and dedication this season by participating in four competitions under class 2A and 3A. In their dramatic costumes and makeup, Guard members were always ready to perform and prove that Color Guard wasn't just spinning flags.

"Doing Color Guard is wonderful, especially the competition part," senior Marissa Thompson said. Color Guard was very close to a first place finish for auxiliary in the Illinois State Invitational Marching Band Championship, but were defeated by larger schools. They helped band place second in the same competition. It wasn't long before they placed third in another competition.

"The team was better than ever," Color Guard coach Alyssa Corbitt said. "They were very dedicated and improved a lot this year."

Story by Kulsum Ahsan
Photos by Katie Herrman



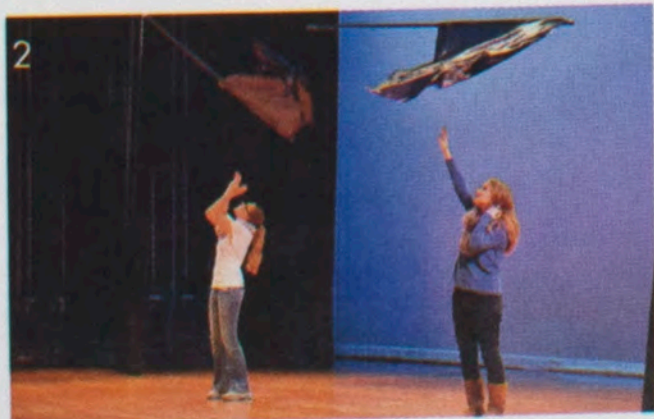
Seniors Marissa Thompson and Katherine Coddington twirl their flags at the Homecoming game during the halftime show.



Senior Rachel Angles performs her own choreographed solo.



Sophomores Caitlyn Mussey, Sarah Angles, and Lianna Pfister perform their routine at the Colorguard Showcase.



1. Seniors Rachel Angles, Katherine Coddington, and Marissa Thompson perform their last routine together.
2. Juniors Breanna Ziemer and Mackenzie Houston practiced to make a perfect performance.
3. Sophomore Lianna Pfister focuses on incorporating intensity in her solo

Senior Heavy Season

The boys golf season consisted of multiple bright spots throughout the year. These highlights included a second place finish at Intercity, a first place finish at the Corn Belt Quad, and three Pioneers individually advancing to sectionals. "The final two tournaments of the year didn't really reflect the team that we were," senior Zach Falasz said. Freshman Tony Palumbo and seniors Chris Burwell and Tyler Gatto all advanced to the sectional tournament. "It went by too fast," Burwell said. "The guys were tons of fun to play golf with." The team consisted of an unusual combination of six seniors and two freshman. "It was a good group of guys to be around," senior Clayton Baracani said. Tyler Gatto was named team MVP and Chris Burwell was named most improved. Three-year letter winner Clayton Baracani, who played through a nagging shoulder injury all year, was given the sportsmanship award for his efforts. Freshman Dallas Koth earned the best average score on the team of 79.2.

Story by Kyler Ummel
Photos courtesy of Lori Baracani and Jerri Palumbo

1. Clayton Baracani, Chris Burwell, and Mason Galvan finish up a round.
2. Senior Clayton Baracani looks over a birdie putt on hole number six at ISU.



Dallas Koth, Clayton Baracani, Tyler Gatto, Mason Galvan, Tony Palumbo, and Chris Burwell pose with Coach York after they won the Corn Belt Quad in September.

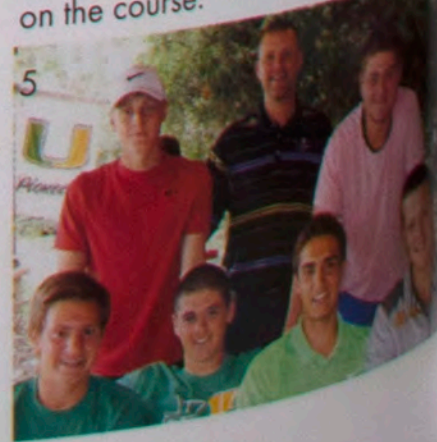


Clayton Baracani, Zach Falasz, and Chris Burwell wait for their teammates to finish their round at Homewood-Flossmoor.



Clayton Baracani talks with coach York on the course.

3. Freshman Tony Palumbo takes a break in between holes at a match.
4. Clayton Baracani, Chris Burwell smile after a long tournament.
5. Seniors Mason Galvan, Tyler Gatto, Nick Mosele, Clayton Baracani, Zach Falasz, and Chris Burwell enjoy their final season together.





1. Senior Sarah Lyman chips up onto the green at State Finals.
2. Sophomore Taylor Lindsey aims for the green at Intercity. Lyman and Lindsey were team captains.

Better Together



Senior Sarah Lyman hits a 30-foot putt for eagle at Intercity, held at Ironwood Golf Course. Lyman then went on to win with a season low 71. This year marked the girls' 19th consecutive Intercity championship.



Senior Sydney Kneller scouts out her putt at the annual Intercity tournament.



The girls team pulls each other close on a very chilly day at the State Tournament in their new sweatshirts.



3. Junior Kara Henry lines up for a putt at Ironwood Golf Course.
4. Seniors August Will and Sarah Lyman qualified for State all four years.
5. Sophomore Taylor Lindsey scouts out the fairway at Intercity.

This year was the fourth straight year the girls golf team qualified for state. The team also won their nineteenth straight Intercity championship. Seniors August Will, Sydney Kneller, and Sarah Lyman led the entire team with their experience. "Seniors were kind of like coaches to us," freshman Melissa Reiss said. "They were very helpful with the rules and strategy."

This was more of a building year for the team due to the loss of a few varsity players. With twelve players, one of the larger girls golf teams in U-High history, opportunities for team bonding were endless. "If we got off practice early we would all go get in a car and go to Sonic for happy hour or just sit and talk," Lyman said. The team agreed that this season was one of the best in terms of closeness. "I was really proud of everyone this year. As a senior, it's a big comfort to have that unity for future years," Lyman said.

Lyman placed 11th at state this year individually. She will continue to play golf at Carthage College while Will will be playing at Blair Academy.

Story by Katie Herrman
Photos by Hannah Foley and courtesy of Jane Lyman

Go for the Goal

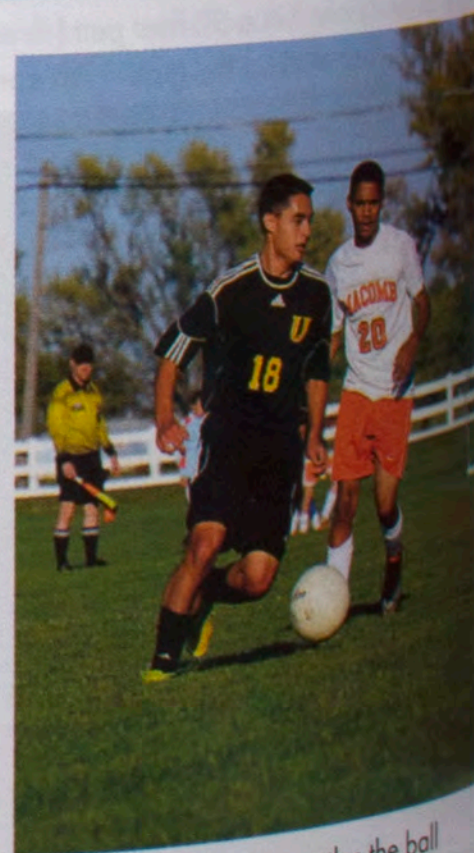
In the 2014 season, the boys soccer team had just three seniors to lead them. However, the twelve juniors, three sophomores, and three freshmen stepped up, contributing 29 of the 44 goals scored during the entire season. Many of the underclassman brought plenty of soccer experience from playing at other clubs before the high school season started. Not only did they have skill between all ages, they also had great chemistry. "It's a big circle of love," senior captain Matthew Wittman said while laughing. "We all just have fun doing the sport we love and work hard with our closest friends." Wittman led the team with nine goals and six assists. The boys soccer team fell short in the first round of regionals to the Bloomington Raiders. They ended their season with a record of 7-10-5. "Although it didn't go as we planned, it was a good growing season as a whole team. I'm going to remember these past four years I got to spend with my family (team)," senior captain Christian Piercy said.

Story by Kate Olson
Photos by Caroline Page

1. Senior Matthew Wittman crosses the ball into the box for a shot attempt
2. Varsity soccer team huddles up to pump each other up before the game.

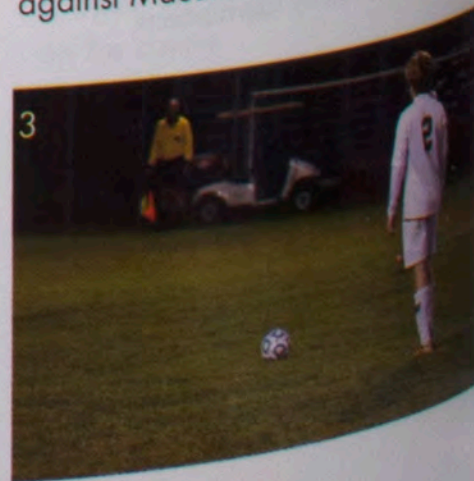


Senior Jaik Hunt dribbles the ball up the field to attack the defense



Junior Robbie Lopez settles the ball against Macomb.

1. Freshman Jett Jenkins battles to win the ball.
2. The varsity team comes together to celebrate the winning goal, scored by Matthew Wittman in the last two minutes against the West Wildcats.
3. Senior Jaik Hunt sets up for a free kick just outside the goal box.



Smashing Season

Junior Christina Su, who had a magnificent season last year, continued on what she built, proceeding to IHSA State Finals at Buffalo Grove. After her wins in sectionals, state came. Su lost her first game 1-6, 0-6 then won in the next match against Altoff High 6-1, 6-3 before she lost her last game to Neuqua Valley 1-6, 4-6, ending her fantastic season. "The weather was amazing, I loved the competition, everyone was amazing," Su said. With Su only being a junior, she still has another season to improve and hopefully win a state title. "For next year I want to improve on my footwork and to just have fun," Su said. She received the MVP and the Sportsmanship award on the team. As Su had a remarkable year, others on the team had great seasons as well. Seniors Maria Castillo and Olivia Lee both played well all season. They both made it to sectionals but suffered defeats, ending their seasons. Castillo and Lee enjoyed the whole season and mentoring the younger players for their future success.

Story by Zach Frey
Photos courtesy of Bei Huber



Junior Cassie Holmes eyes the ball before a hit during sectionals.



Senior Maria Castillo runs to get in position to hit the ball back over the net at sectionals. Castillo finished her season at sectionals.



Junior Ava Roper returns the tennis ball with authority over the net.



Junior Melody Benjamin runs out of bounds to save the ball and return it.



Senior Olivia Lee waits in ready position for the ball to be returned to her. Lee finished the season when she was defeated in sectionals, but had a remarkable senior season to remember.

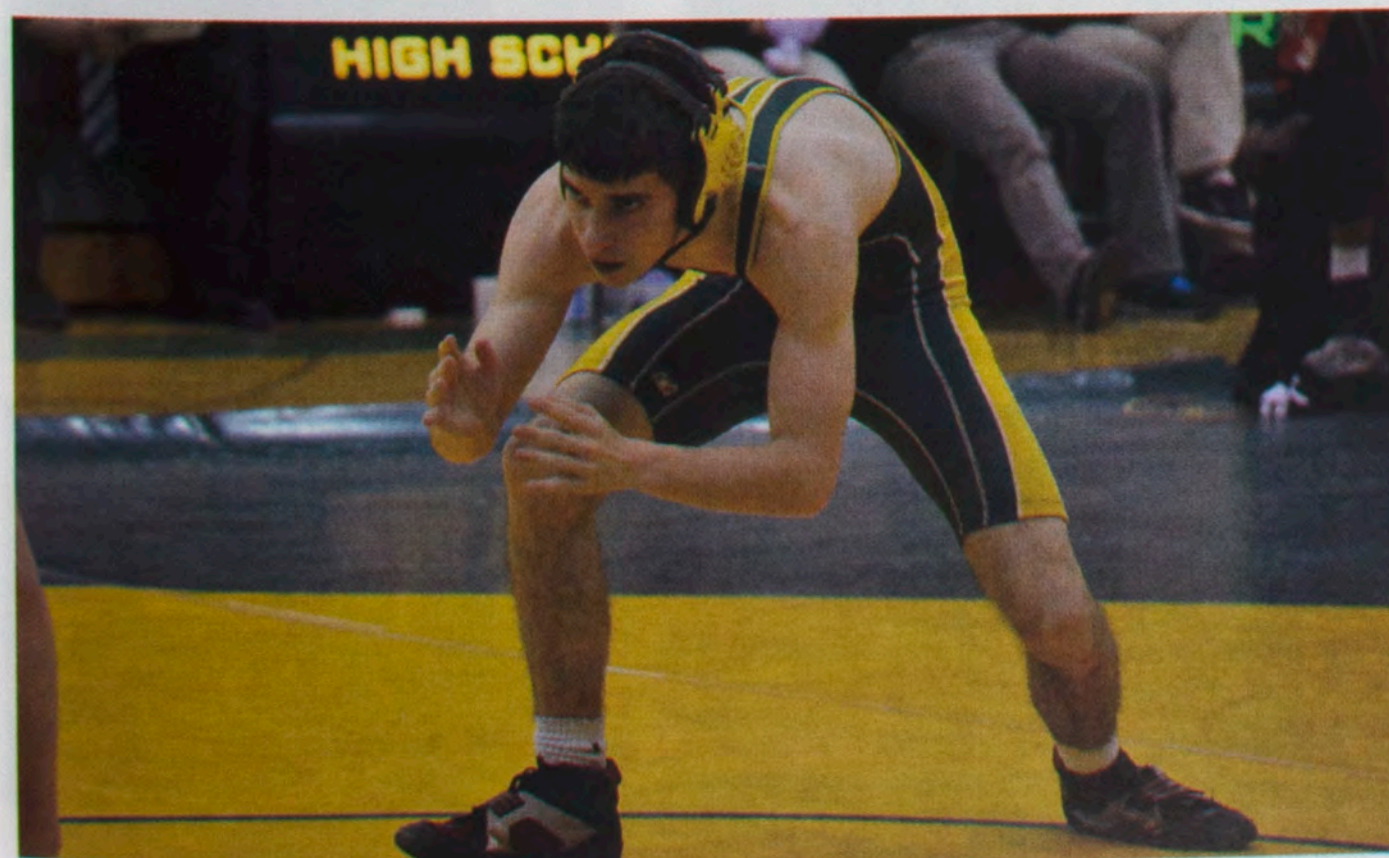


1. Junior Christina Su throws the ball up in the air to serve it over the net for an ace at the Bloomington Gold Invitational at BHS.
2. Junior Kristin Koe uses perfect form to return the ball.
3. The team gathers for a photo at the end of the year banquet.
4. Su readies herself to receive the ball.

Winter

The cold winter months of Illinois couldn't dampen the lively spirit at the U. Through sports, speeches, and concerts that left us in awe, our success in the winter months won't soon be forgotten. "Even though the excitement from the fall is over, it still amazes me how U-High has the ability to keep the pep going throughout the year," senior Neil Harris said.





Take No Prisoners

The speech team took home over 300 individual medals and had over 60 individual tournament champions this season. They won regionals, took second at sectionals, and placed 11th overall at state. Just under half of the team qualified for state and advanced four members to the finals. Senior Viraat Goel got seventh in Impromptu, senior Misa Nagase placed fifth in Info, junior Christina Su took fifth in Special Occasion Speaking, and junior Mary Spaulding was crowned State Champion in Prose Reading. "Making finals was a dream come true. I just started Impromptu this year so I never thought I would go as far as I did," Goel said. "Being in the finals at state was only possible because of the huge support I had from my coaches and my team," Nagase said. Winning state was a surreal experience for Mary Spaulding. "I had a really good feeling in my stomach when I got on stage that day," she said. Amidst all of their success, the speech team grew closer than ever before. "Working with such a great group of students who support each other is truly a joy," coach Mark Adams said. The debate team was composed of five members. They have been working very hard to prepare for nationals. According to Adams, they will be fielding eight entries at the national qualifiers this June in Dallas, Texas.

Story by Ashley LaFayette
Photos by Mary Spaulding

1. Sophomores Justin Maaks and Austin Spaulding enjoy a laugh. 2. Freshmen Stephanie Soukup, Caroline Pickering, Emma Noraian, and Jordyn Blythe are all smiles. 3. Seniors Ashley Genung, Katie Seelinger, Madeline Heller, Misa Nagase, and Viraat Goel celebrate their final seasons together.

Junior CeCe Hill, seniors Madeline Heller, and Ashley Genung, junior Mary Spaulding, senior Misa Nagase, and junior Christina Su celebrate their second place finish at sectionals. "Going to state with a team as great as ours felt like we had already won," Nagase said.



"Sure the title is nice, but nothing about winning feels quite as good as when someone would come up to me after a performance and tell me that I made them feel something. That's what success feels like to me," junior Mary Spaulding said.



The Pioneer speech team accepts their regional championship plaque. "I could say that our greatest achievements were the tournaments we won, but it was really about how we came together as a team and supported each other," senior Viraat Goel said. "Even though we didn't win state, we had a good run getting there."



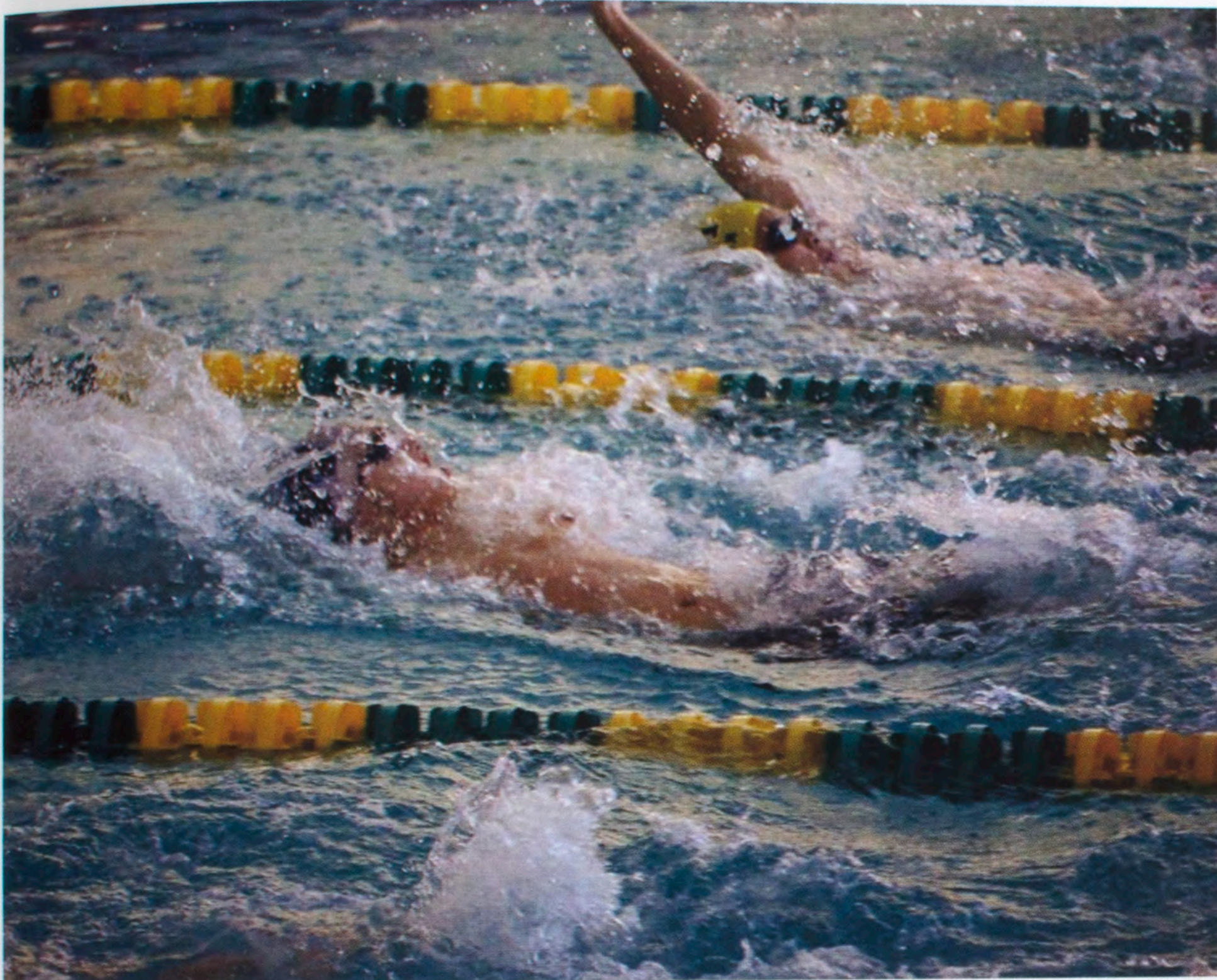
"Our team was super close this year and we all got along really well so I think that's why we were able to have such a successful season," junior CeCe Hill said.





Senior Elizabeth Burwell jumps over obstacles with her horse at a showing. "I like the relationship that you build with your horse and seeing how far you've come," Burwell said. Another aspect she enjoys is seeing her horse develop new skills. "When we bought this horse, she could barely jump and now she's jumping over three feet," Burwell said.

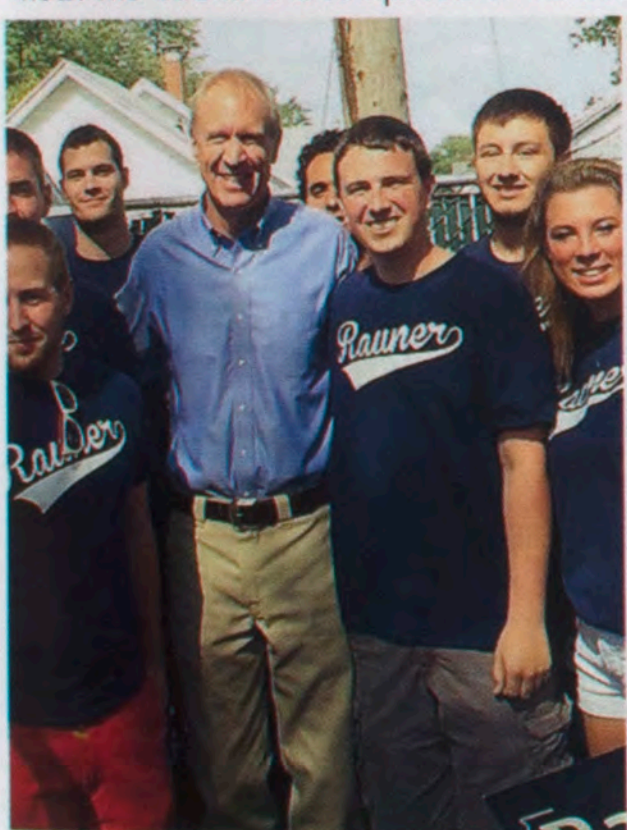
Who Are U?



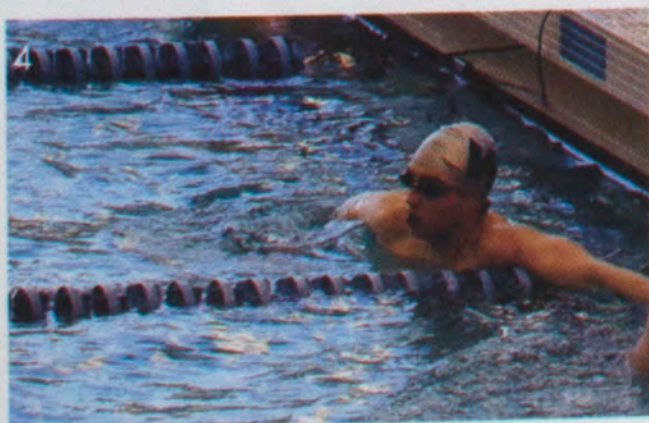
If you look beyond the school's walls, students are pursuing political involvement, riding horses, swimming, and competitive gymnastics. The road to finding these passions was different for each student. For senior Elizabeth Burwell, her love for riding horses came as a surprise. "My parents gave me horse riding lessons for my birthday as a kid and I've been riding ever since," Burwell said. Swimming for nearly ten years now, freshman Yezan Alsader explained that swim isn't just a hobby—it's turned into a lifestyle that he hopes one day will develop into a career. "I am hoping Olympics," Alsader said. "I am a citizen of Jordan also, so I would love to represent the U.S. but it would be easier to represent Jordan."

Sophomore Aubrie Smith spends 15 to 20 hours a week at Rising Stars Academy developing her passion for gymnastics. Between practice and competing most weekends, Smith says that balancing her time between school and gymnastics is often hard. "I try to be efficient at school; if I know I have homework, I'll try to get it done so I won't have to do it later," Smith said. Junior Christian Prenzler found an interest in business and politics early in high school, and he chose to participate outside of school. "I tried many times to start an investment club which would've made me much more involved in the school, but there wasn't a sponsor so I lost my opportunity," Prenzler said. Though time consuming, it was unanimous that no student would trade their busy schedules for anything less. "Swim gets really tiring after a while," Alsader said. But, when asked if he could imagine giving it up, his answer was abrupt. "Absolutely not."

At age twelve, freshman Yezan Alsader broke a national record in the 400 Individual Medley for his age category with a time of 4:52. The 400 I.M. is composed of the butterfly, freestyle, breast stroke, and backstroke (demonstrated above.)



1. Junior Christian Prenzler smiles excitedly with Governor Rauner on Election Day along with his fellow campaigners. 2. Senior Elizabeth Burwell mounts her horse in full riding attire. 3. Sophomore Aubrie Smith shows off on the beam. "Most people think beam is hard, but it's actually my best event," Smith said. 4. Freshman Yezan Alsader waits anxiously in the pool for his results. 5. Smith demonstrates a back walkover on the balance beam at a competition.



Story by Mary Spaulding
Photos Courtesy of Elizabeth Burwell, Yezan Alsader, Aubrie Smith, and Christian Prenzler

Dodging Underdogs



The 8th Annual Rotary Interact Dodgeball Tournament brought an evening filled with laughter and many bruises. Out of the 21 teams that competed, the team of freshmen boys took the title. But the tournament brought more to the U than just a night of fun; \$762.50 was raised and donated to the Humane Society of Mclean County and the Baby Fold to help animals and families in need. Rotary Interact sponsor Cassie Graham put in weeks of hard work, making the tournament an unforgettable night for all. Graham exclaimed, "I think the tournament brought camaraderie and fun to the U, all in the name of worthwhile charities." It was a proud and memorable moment for freshman dodgeball champion Spencer Laub, "We came out looking to have some fun, not expecting to make it that far. It turned out to be a great experience that we will remember for a long time." Though the senior boys cross country team took second to the freshmen, they took their place with pride. Senior Alexander Bruno said, "We were disappointed at first, but made the best of our last dodgeball tournament together."

Story by Hannah Watson

Photos courtesy of Stacey Welter



Waiting on the Whistle

5. The "Sweepers" pose at the line in their odd array of costumes. 6. The softball team dodges on the court. 7. Senior Bryce Hendren points towards his next victim. 8. The faculty team anxiously waits for the whistle blow. 9. Sophomores Jeff Kapraun and Noah Schofield sport their plaid outfits. 10. Freshmen Addy Loeffler and Daisy Covarrubias celebrate a win. 11. Senior Austin Welter dodges a hard throw.



Dodging to Victory

1. Seniors made the most of their last Rotary Interact Dodgeball tournament. 2. "Team Jorts" charges the center line for the first possessions of the game. 3. Senior Zach Thomas winds up for a kill. 4. Freshmen boys team in action on the court. "The tournament brought a lot of fun, competitive drive and sportsmanship to the U, that made it a wonderful experience for everyone," freshman Owen Martin said.

U Can't Stop the U Crew



It was easy to tell there would be no shortage of school spirit once football season started. On a given Friday night, you could hear fans screaming, cheerleaders cheering, and see seniors holding giant, bright green and gold "UHS" signs high above their heads: this was the 2015 U Crew. Every once in a while, the students would get a chant going, yelling "Let's go U! Let's go U!" For the first time, the cheer team and the student section seemed to interact and the collaboration was louder and livelier than ever. "This year you could actually hear the crowd on the field. The support helped a lot with getting us pumped up," senior receiver Jalen Perry said. At basketball games the students took their enthusiasm to another level by creating a theme for every game. From Hawaiian night, to frat night, jersey night, and USA night, the fans showed up ready to cheer on their team. During the third quarter break, senior Brady Murray would stand in front of the crowd and enthusiastically throw his hands in the air to lead the "Roller Coaster." "It's awesome to see that people care enough about the game to come up with themes. It shows how excited they are to be there and cheer you on," senior guard Kyler Ummel said. Not only were students showing up to the usual popular events, but the stands were filling at volleyball games and girls' basketball games. "It's no secret that girls basketball games don't draw the same crowd as guys sports, but this year we had some of the biggest turn outs in a while. That was cool," junior guard Bailey Larsen said. The increase in school spirit is credited to the leadership shown by the school's seniors. They not only attended games, but thought of themes, made signs, and overall added to the energy, whether it be in the gym or on the field.

Story by Jordynn Palmer

Photos by Hannah Foley and Hannah Watson



Loud and Proud

1. Students get up to do the wave at a boys basketball game. 2. Senior Brady Murray leads the "Roller Coaster" at a basketball game. 3. The student section gets ready for another round of the "Roller Coaster" at the Intercity basketball game. 4. Senior Jack Morkin leads the student section with a chant at a football game.



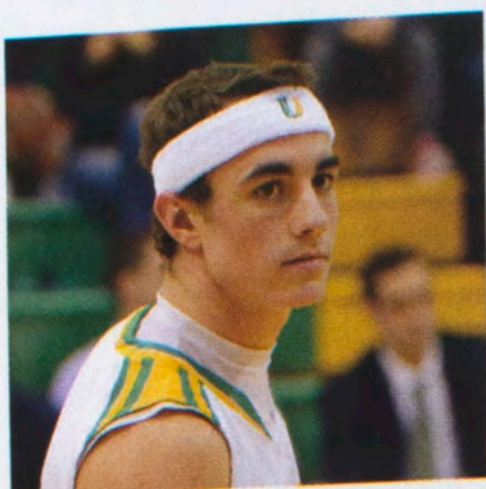
Back the 'Neers

5. Seniors Zach Falasz and Sam Arvik are not pleased with a call. 6. Students try to intimidate the other team. 7. The U Crew does the "roller coaster". 8. America themed game. 9. Seniors Nick Patkunas and Sam Arvik shake hands before game time.



Team Defense

Seniors Kyler Ummel and Jalen Perry call out defensive assignments to one another.



Mentally Prepared

Senior Nick Phelan, rocking his fan-favorite headband.



Put It In Play

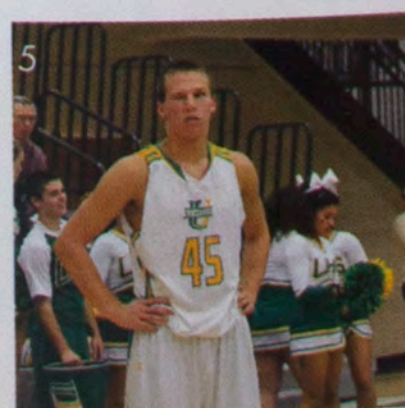
Senior Nick Patkunas throws the ball in bounds over a defender.

"1, 2, 3, Family"



Focused

Senior McLain Engel calls out an offensive play for the team to run during their State Farm Holiday Classic game against Peoria Notre Dame. The team finished 2-2 in the tournament with wins over North Chicago and Plainfield South.



Fundamentals

1. Junior Perry Lim waits at the score table.
2. Sophomore Keon Schumacher dribbles down the court.
3. Senior Jalen Perry attempts a free throw.
4. Senior Nick Phelan walks down the court.
5. Leading rebounder Nick Patkunas winks at the U-Cre.



Keepin' It Cool

6. Junior starter Alex Morris takes a breather during a break in the action against conference foe Olympia. 7. Leading three-point shooter Kyler Ummel gets ready to play defense against Mahomet-Seymour. 8. The coaching staff watches over McLain Engel as he shoots a free throw. 9. Senior Niles Smith passes the ball despite pressure from rival Central Catholic.

10-4 Corn Belt Season Successful

Coming into the season, only four players had prior varsity experience. The addition of nine other players created the varsity boys basketball team. Junior Perry Lim, who had played junior varsity previously, said "It's hard coming into a team with little varsity experience, myself included. But I thought we did pretty well." The boys won ten games in the Corn Belt Conference which led them to third place in the conference. Partnered with wins against Proviso East and a close game with Morgan Park, the team showed grit throughout the year. With a focus on mental strength, coach Robert Fitzgerald preached defense and teamwork from the early onset. Utilizing what senior McLain Engel called "a two platoon system," Coach Fitzgerald and the team gained lots of experience for numerous players. Their platoons consisted of substituting five players for five fresh players. Senior Jalen Perry called the season "a learning experience" and also added, "Our team played better together with time." The team finished with fifteen wins including non-conference victories over Morton, Proviso East and North Chicago. It was evident in each game that the team's experience and confidence grew. According to senior newcomer Nick Phelan "We had high emotions each game, but we got so much better." Phelan added, "It was helpful having such a strong U-Crew supporting us each game, home and away, regardless of the result." The team finished with an overall record of 15-12 with a Corn Belt record of 10-4.

Story by Matthew Wittman

Photos by Hannah Watson and Jordynn Palmer



10. Jalen Perry locks in on the ball while playing defense against Intercity opponent Bloomington High School. The Pioneers, led by junior Alex Morris, kicked off the season with a win in the Intercity Tournament held at the Shirk Center.



11. Perry Lim attempts to score on the defender.
12. Nick Patkunas passes the ball in bounds to a teammate.
13. Senior Jalen Perry fires up the team before a conference home game.





Celebrating

Coach Laura Sellers congratulates her team as they go on a scoring run during a State Farm Holiday Classic game.



Finding the open player

Junior Hannah Whiting looks to find an open teammate to pass the ball at Central Catholic.



Pass!

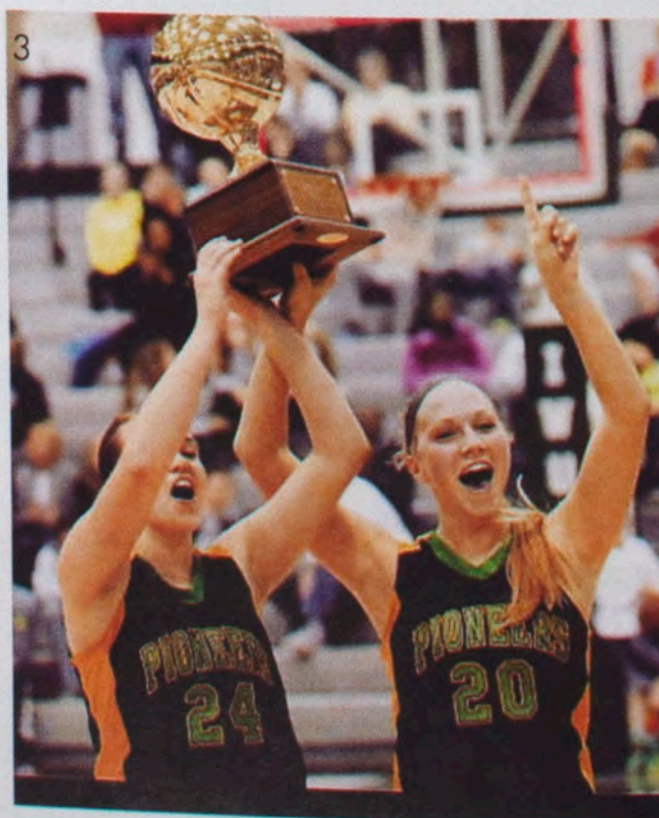
Sophomore Jessica Huber catches and passes to ball for an assist to the corner at home.

Breaking History



31-2 Tremendous season

The U-High girls basketball opened a history-making season with blowout wins at Intercity to claim the title. Their only regular season loss came after Intercity, while they were on the road against Washington, who was state ranked at the time. They lost by three. Then the Lady Pioneers beat every conference opponent by at least 21 points. At the State Farm Holiday Classic the Pioneers were seeded second coming into the tournament. The Pioneers advanced to the championship against Morton. They won by 25 points to claim the school's first Holiday Classic title with a score of 52-27. Senior Kate Olson said, "Going into the tournament we still had a sour taste in our mouth from coming up short by getting second place last year. This year we pushed harder than ever and came out strong. It was just amazing to be the first girls team ever at U-High to win the State Farm Holiday Classic." The Pioneers were ranked number one in the state for class 3A for the first time in school history. They were still ranked through the playoffs with a record of 28-1. Senior Avery Hamm said, "It is really cool to be nominated for such a high honor, but you always have to keep working and trying hard to keep it there and as our season proved, rankings don't always end up the way we want them. But it was really exciting to be considered number one in the state!" The Pioneers made it to the sectional championship but came up just short with a one-point loss to Ronchester. Later that week, junior Chante Stonewall, a DePaul basketball commit was named first team All State. "I feel as though every time I stepped on the court for every practice, every extra sprint, every extra 'two positives', every extra free throw, every extra tear, every 70 extra shots, every loss, every game, every coach, every teammate, every dream and the will of never settling, feels like it is worth something," Stonewall said, "It was an incredible honor to be named." The Pioneers ended their remarkable season with a final record of 31-2.



1. The team gets together for last minute advice before the game starts.
2. Sophomore Raven Hughes passes the ball to junior Chante Stonewall during the Intercity championship game.
3. Seniors Avery Hamm and Kate Olson hold the first place trophy from winning the Holiday Classic Tournament in the large school division.

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Free throw

Junior Michelle Styczynski attempts a free throw against a conference opponent at home.



Catch and Pass

Freshman Addy Loeffler passes and gets an assist to her teammate for the score against rival Central Catholic.



Dribble and Score

Sophomore Jessica Baker dribbles into the paint to score a layup against Mahomet-Seymour.



Senior: Kate Olson

Kate Olson, starting center, played varsity all four years of her high school career. She then broke the record for most winning U-High girls basketball player in history.



Senior: Avery Hamm

Avery Hamm, another senior starter, was a three-point threat on offense. Her shooting led the team to becoming a conference winning power house.



State Farm Classic Champs

The 2014-2015 University High School girls basketball team was the first team in school history to win the State Farm Holiday Classic with a 52-27 win over Morton.



Assist!

Junior Chante Stonewall passes to her teammate for an open lay up against Central Catholic at Intercity.



Intercity Champs!

7. Sophomore Amber Nanni dribbles up the court.

8. Junior Bailey Larsen makes a three-pointer during the Intercity championship game.

4. Junior Chante Stonewall takes a shot at a home conference game against Mahomet-Seymour.

5. Sophomore Raven Hughes guards the ball against rival Central Catholic.

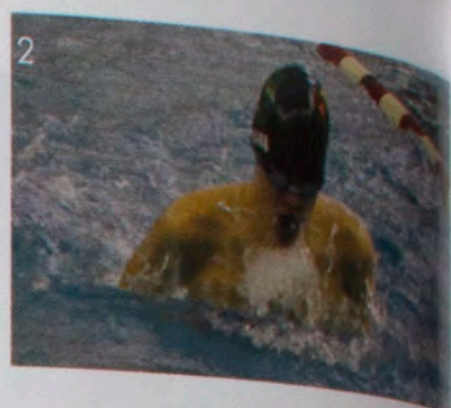
6. Junior Bailey Larsen inbounds the ball at home. Larsen was recognized this season for the Corn Belt Conference first team and first team all area.

Navigating Rough Waters

After struggling with the loss of former state champion and beloved teammate senior Jake Miller, the boys swim team knew they were jumping into a challenging season. With only nine swimmers on the team, small numbers and young ages looked problematic for the Pioneers. Yet this turned out to be a blessing in disguise. "We've really come together and we are definitely the closest team I've ever been on," senior captain Jacob Pinter said. "We're very tight and hard-working. We just motivate and push each other as much as we can." With twenty-two year veteran coach Michelle Meyer guiding them along, the Pioneers worked their way to a successful season with most swimmers setting new personal records, winning numerous events, and even sending two teammates to state prelims. Freshmen Colton Stogner and Harrison Fudge both qualified, Fudge in the 100 breaststroke and Stogner in the 100 fly and 50 free. Neither qualified for the finals but they still enjoyed the experience. "It was really loud and fun," Stogner said. "I just wish my teammates were there but I hope to be back there with them next year."

Story and photos by
Hannah Foley

1. Freshman Anthony Williamson competes in the 500 free at Intercity.
2. "We're definitely quality over quantity," junior Collin Brady said on the size of the boys' team.



Freshman Colton Stogner flies his way to win the 100 butterfly at Intercity. Stogner qualified for state in the 100 fly and 50 free while Fudge qualified in the 100 breast.



The boys put up the "U" at the Intercity Meet at Horton Pool. The team won four events, good enough to earn them third place.

3. Senior Eli Bledsoe takes a quick breath. Bledsoe and Pinter swam all four seasons of their high school careers.



4. Sophomore Elijah Gray comes up for air during the 100 breaststroke at a dual meet.
5. Senior Jacob Pinter dives off the blocks to finish off the 200 medley relay.



Lone Pioneer diver junior Nolan Simmons executes a back tuck at a dual meet.

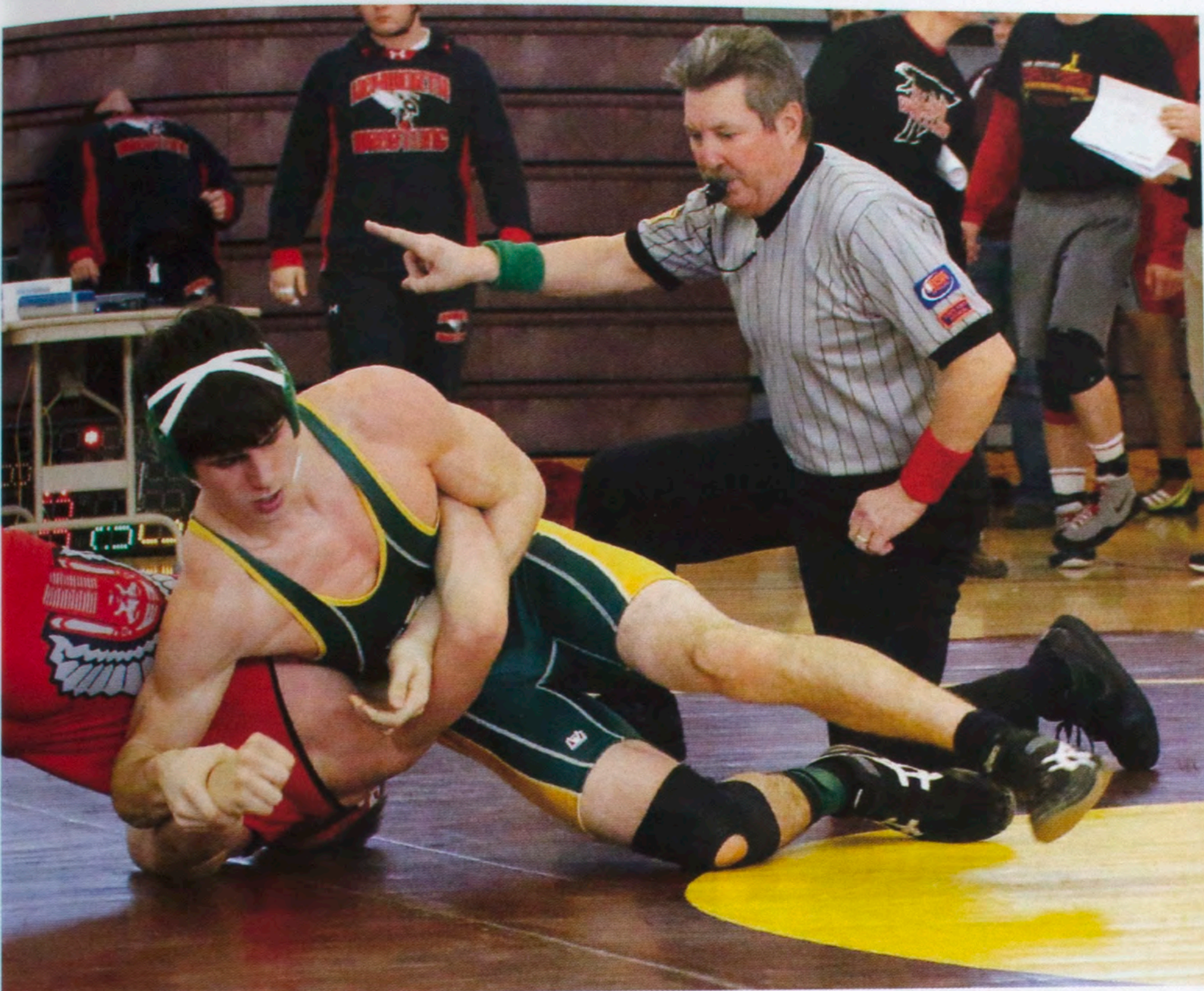


Young Pioneers Send Two to State

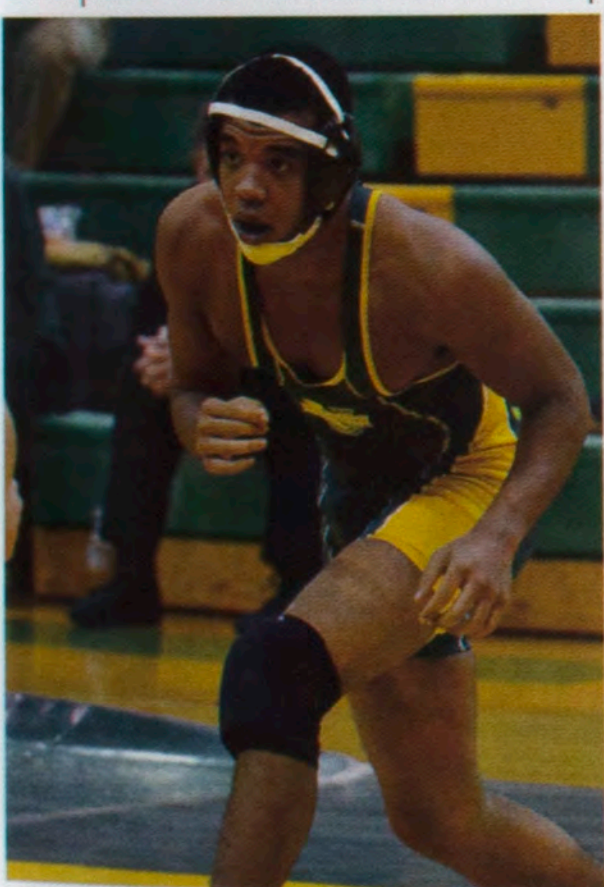
With no seniors on the roster, the 2014-2015 Pioneer wrestling team certainly made the most of their season. There were many underclassmen who were on the team the previous year giving the team at least some experience. One of these underclassmen was junior Jordan Ho. "I felt like I improved a lot from last year," Ho said. "We all improved". Previous experience helped sophomore Packard Otto and junior Duncan Terry advance to the state meet in Champaign. Terry placed fifth, one of the best finishes for a U-High wrestler in years. Despite his placing in the top five, Terry wasn't completely satisfied. "I thought I should have made it up higher on the podium," Terry said. "But considering the fact that I didn't make it out of regionals the previous year, I'm happy with what I got." Even though sophomore Packard Otto did not place at state, he is still optimistic about next year. The Pioneers will return everyone, and will also gain some incoming freshmen. "If we can get some freshmen to contribute next year, I think we can do great things," Otto said.

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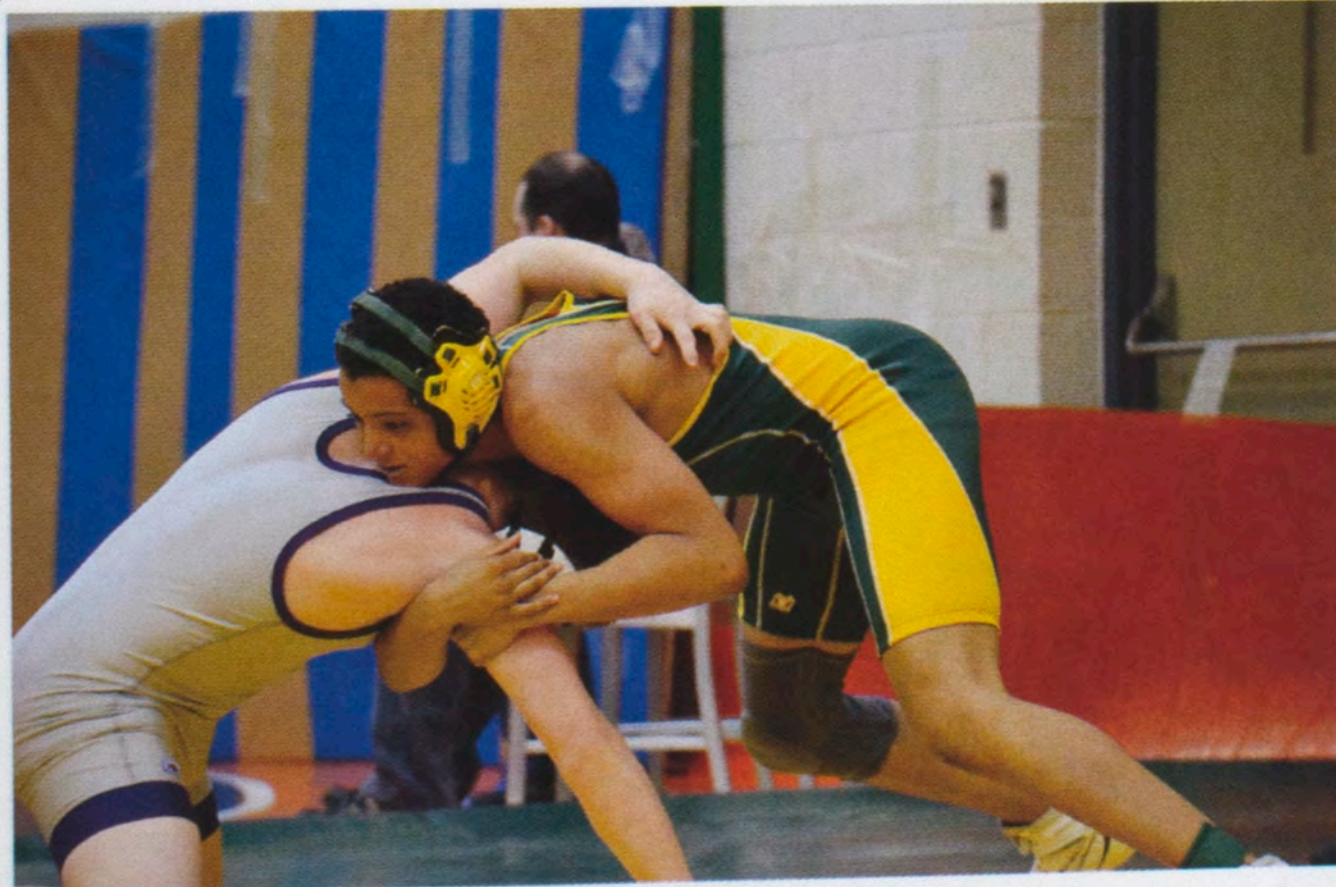
1. Junior Alex Walker breathes for a moment in the midst of a match.
2. Coach Mike Troll gives sophomore Tyler Hanson some pointers before he returns to action.



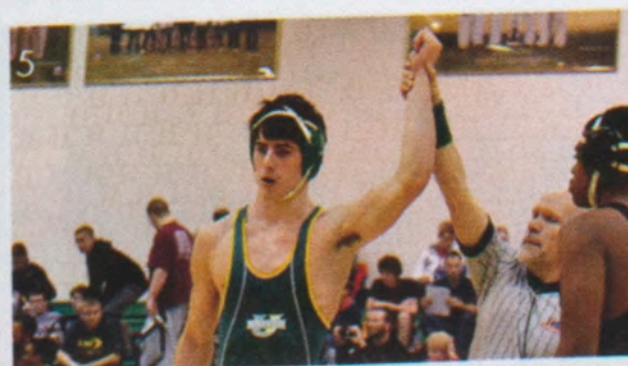
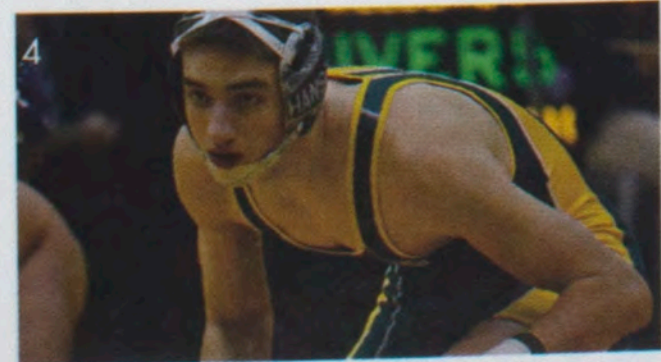
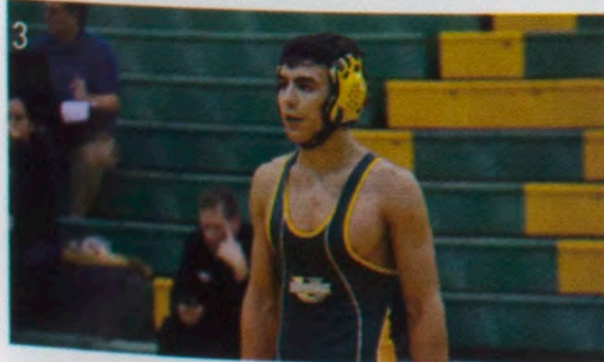
Junior Duncan Terry, who was named team MVP, takes down his opponent en route to a victory in regionals. He later went on to place fifth at the state meet in Champaign.



Junior Alex Walker analyzes his opponent.



Sophomore Josh French grabs a Prairie Central wrestler to take him to the mat.



3. Sophomore Dylan Carey, who led the team in takedowns, relaxes during a break in his match.
4. Sophomore Tyler Hanson sizes up his opponent in the beginning of a match at U-High.
5. Junior Duncan Terry is declared the winner by the official after his match at U-High.

Loud and Proud

The cheer team has always been a force to be reckoned with. They proved that again at this year's IHSA State Cheer Competition with a fifth place finish. The week before state they placed first at sectionals.

Cheer attends all football and basketball games while still making time for practices and competitions. "We were so excited to see all of the fans that came out to support us at state," senior and co-captain Juju Olsen said.

The cheer team has hard, grueling practices and it shows. During the week between sectionals and state, the team became B104's "Team of The Week."

The team was excited to end up at fifth place in state. "I couldn't be more proud of how the team came together and showed everyone what we're made of," Olsen said.

Story by Anna Franklin
Photos by Hannah Watson
and Kate Olson

1-2. The cheer team begins their routine on the first day of the state competition. Their primary goal was to prove to the judges that they deserved to make top ten and they did just that.



Senior Sarah Hotzel points at the crowd during a stunt at the state competition, making sure she has the crowd and judges engaged.



Senior Cole Morgan starts up a chant to get the crowd excited at a home football game.



The team executes a difficult stunt at state prelims, enough to put them in top 10.



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6. The team wins the judges over at the state competition.
7. Senior Andy Brockmann grins and gets ready to start the routine.
8. Senior Juju Olsen, sophomore Ellie Paul, and sophomore Ally Shepherd jump mid routine at state.



1. The dance team rocks black mesh sweaters at the Homecoming pep rally.
2. Freshman Allisson Mercier shows off her most dramatic face to help demonstrate the theme.

Strutting their Way to State



Junior Amanda Martin (left) and senior Anna Franklin (right) show off their flexibility to the judges.



The girls walk out ready to perform.



Sophomore Megan Wittman, junior Jillian Campbell, senior Anna Franklin, and sophomore Grace Telling show off their hip-hop skills at the Homecoming pep rally.

It wasn't until three years ago that the IHSA recognized dance as an official sport. That year was the dance team's first time attending. The team placed 26th out of 30 teams and set their sights higher for their return. This year, not only did the dance team make it to state, they made it to finals, placing tenth. "The most exciting moment of the season was the first day of state when they announced we made it to state finals and coming off the floor at finals knowing it was a good dance," senior Maria Castillo said. The team danced at football games, basketball games, and pep rallies all year, but state was the season goal. The dance team was led by seniors and team captains Maria Castillo and Anna Franklin. "The captains really balanced each other out; Anna brought the more serious side and Maria brought the bubbly side," sophomore Caroline McKinzie said. The success of the dance team hasn't stopped them from planning for future years, though. "Now that the team has made it to state finals, we know how to grow and what to do in order to improve for the future," McKinzie said. The team received a score of 86.68 out of 100. Both senior captains agreed that they hope the team improves, not just as team but as individual dancers as well. Franklin and Castillo have both decided to end their dance career after this season at U-High.

Story and Photos by Katie Herrman

3. Dance team strikes the final pose at IHSA State Finals.
4. Senior Maria Castillo prepares to start her final dance as a Pioneer.
5. The team throws out their best tilts after making it to finals.



"One Band, One Sound"



This year's band was faced with integrating a large number of young performers. Even with a young band, they were focused on performing great music. Senior drum majors Mason Aberle, Misa Nagase, and Dillon Hari enjoyed helping the incoming freshmen. "One day we were out on the field and a freshman was like, 'Wow I look up to you so much!'" Nagase said. Each drum major had a new role: instead of an instrument they conducted the marching band. "We took a lot more initiative and kind of figured things out for ourselves," Hari said. With the leadership of the seniors and teacher Jason Landes, the band expanded their quality of sound and earned a second place finish at the ISU state competition. "They announced second place, University High School, and we were just like 'Oh my god!' We actually pulled it off. It was a really cool moment," Aberle said.

Concert band took a new turn from their traditional music to Beatles' music at the winter concert. Just a week before the winter concert the band played in the Twin City Band Festival at the ISU concert hall. "The kids had some real 'wow' moments in that, like this sounds really cool hear, and some effects in the music," band teacher Jason Landes said.

Story by Marissa Villafuerte

Photos by Mary Spaulding, Hannah Foley, and Zach Frey

1. Senior Chris Braun plays the trombone on ISU's field. 2. Senior Everson Pierce rocks the guitar at the winter concert. 3. The band plays at the Homecoming pep rally after the alumni assembly. 4. U-High band plays at their winter concert, conducted by Jason Landes.



Senior drum majors Misa Nagase, Mason Aberle, and Dillon Hari take the field for the marching band's half time show at the football game against IVC High School.

Playing our Hearts Out

5. Senior Alec Rodriguez performs at the winter concert. 6. Junior Amanda Waltner in marching band. 7. Senior Jacob Southard and juniors Sarah Lange and Thea Cornwell focus on their music. 8. Sophomore Alex Walbert jams at the winter concert.



Staying in Tune



1. Sophomores Jessica Huber and Sam Fansler along with junior Ethan Schlenker warm up before the winter concert. 2. The cello section waits for the show to start. 3. Freshman Alexis Engst shows her appreciation for Ms. Ehrlich. 4. Orchestra waits for applause after performing "Sentimental Saraband" by Benjamin Britten.



This year orchestra consisted of 24 individuals with amazing abilities. Freshmen played a major role because they outnumbered each grade and adapted quickly to the style and advancement of high school orchestra through class rotations and dedication. "Freshmen have adapted quite well, even though the level of music is much higher in high school," concert master and senior David Mohammadi said. "They are key contributors to the music of our orchestra." Having performed in five concerts for the school year and earning a gold rating for their performance in the Heritage Festival Music Concert, orchestra teacher and conductor Margot Ehrlich was especially excited about this year's student accomplishments. "These students are cohesive and can play well without a conductor. I like to take myself out sometimes because the end product is theirs and I feel proud as the observer," Margot Ehrlich said. Orchestra participated in All State, with three students excelling to the next level. Junior Ethan Schlenker and sophomore Sarah Park advanced while sophomore Jessica Huber placed third in Honors Orchestra. The end of the year concert featured a piece arranged by junior Rhett Reinbrecht and an individual performance by concert master David Mohammadi who played the violin solo "Praeludium and Allegro" by Fritz Kreisler with the orchestra as an accompaniment.

Story by Kulsum Ahsan

Photos courtesy of Orchestra parents



Cellists perform "Lion City" by Soon Lee Newbold, conducted by Margot Ehrlich.



Making Music

5. Sophomore Emmi Chambers plays the violin. 6. Freshman Carrington Walker and junior Alex Walker focus on their music. 7. Freshman Maiya Favis and sophomore Elise Carter perform "Ostinato" by Gustav Holst. 8. Orchestra plays in tune to the direction of Ms. Margot Ehrlich.

Spring

Spring of 2015 brought smiles and warmth after the cold winter months. Freckled faces and bro tanks filled the halls of the U as the school year came to an end. "There's no better feeling than being able to look back and reminisce on all the memories and friendships you made," senior Cassie Frank said.







Dressed to Impress

Seniors Maddy Mote, Haley Emmert and Madison Murphy made the most of their last Prom.



Trivia Wiz

Students ride in the "Cash Cab" during After Prom for a chance to win prizes.



All Smiles

Juniors Mary Claire Lartz and Laura Endsley hug for a memorable photo.

Roll out the Red Carpet



It's all about U

Colorful dresses and brilliant smiles lit up the room at this year's Prom, themed "Old Hollywood." The night brought many unforgettable memories including the crowning of seniors Andy Garcia and Haley Emmert as Prom king and queen. "I didn't go to prom last year," Garcia said. "So this year was well worth it. I'll look back on it and be happy I spent it with my friends." But the fun didn't end when the dance was over. After Prom consisted of a variety of activities and tables piled with food. With the theme of #It'sAllAboutU, students hit the games and inflatable obstacle courses head on to win tickets they could use at the prize table. At the end of the night, twelve students were hypnotized on stage which brought many laughs to their friends watching. One of the hypnotees, junior Mia Riddell said, "It was a weird feeling, but I don't regret doing it. I'm glad my friends got a good laugh out of it."

Story by Hannah Watson
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Up All Night

1. Senior Prom court members Alec Rodriguez, Kate Olson, Nick Phelan, Hannah Barclay, Natalie Martin, Sydney Spain, Alexander Bruno, and Misa Nagase pose while Prom King Andy Garcia and Queen Haley Emmert are crowned. 2. Seniors Jared Bakken and Andy Brockmann race on an inflatable obstacle course during After Prom. 3. Juniors pose for a photo with their group at Illinois Wesleyan before attending the dance. 4. Juniors Amanda Martin, Megan Wittman and sophomore Lexi French enjoy their first prom together.

Moves like Jagger

Junior Briana Smith and senior Cole Morgan show off their dance moves.



Picture Perfect

Seniors LeeNaya Brewer, Brooke McKinney, Michael Rariden, Dolly Suresh and Rachel Pritts smile for a fun prom picture together.



Walk of Fame

Senior Matt Ciesielski and junior Micayla Mathieson show off their style at Grand March.



We Can't Stop

5. Senior Clayton Baracani pushes a wrecking ball on one of the inflatable courses at After Prom. 6. Juniors Marissa Jordan and Chante Stonewall dance with the DJ and senior Imani Gilbert at After Prom. 7. Seniors Drake Taylor, Niles Smith and Austin Wheeler strike a pose in their tuxes. 8. Seniors Olivia Jocson, Dani Creasey, Ashley Genung, Darraugh Griffin, Chris Braun, Teague Williamson and junior Rebecca Phillips take a fun picture before the dance.



Good Friends, Good Times

Juniors and seniors took pictures with their dates before the dance. The warm weather made it a perfect night for picture taking.



Suit and Tie

Juniors Logan Wolf and Austin Galindo looked dapper as ever. "It was a nice change dressing up with my friends and going out for a special night," Wolf said.



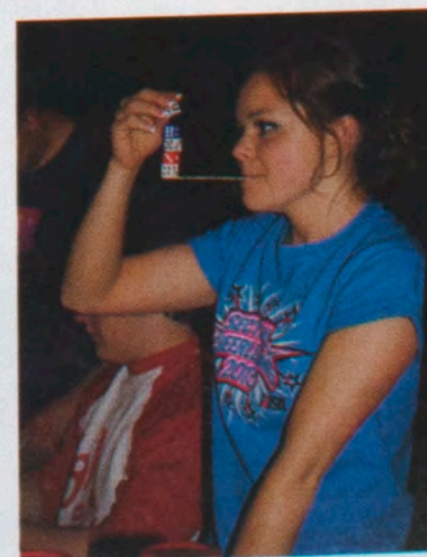
Moments to Remember

Senior Haley Emmert smiles as she takes the crown from former prom queen Sara Hovren. "I was incredibly surprised and happy," prom queen Haley Emmert said. "It was one of the last nights to hang out with friends before ending our senior year."



Forever Friends

Seniors Rachel Angles, Erin Thompson, Angelique Hatch, Marissa Thompson and juniors Noah Sallen and Isabel Dawson took a group picture before the dance.



Games Galore

Senior Juju Olsen balances dice on a popsicle stick to win a game at After Prom.

Perfect Combo

The success of the boys track team this season was a result of the combination of new talent and experience. Seniors Eli Hill and Alexander Bruno led the team in the distance events while Austin Wheeler, Austin Welter, and Drake Taylor took charge in the sprint and field events. Much of the responsibility fell on the upperclassmen to guide the younger athletes to compete at a higher level. Freshmen Jared Schuckman and Matt Zacharias were strong 800 runners for the team. "The talent and dedication of the younger guys gives me confidence that the program will continue doing good things in the future," senior Andrew Walch said. Freshman Jeremiah Carter played a crucial role in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays throughout the season. Jalen Perry came out for his first year of track as a senior and became a great addition to the sprint squad. Sophomore Jack Franklin broke out in the 3200 meter run. According to Coach Hampton, Andrew Walch and Austin Wheeler demonstrated the most leadership. "A big part of achieving our goals lies in the hands of the leaders. Once we give the vision to the leaders it's up to them to carry it out and keep everyone on task," Hampton said.

Story by Ashley LaFayette
Photos by Mary Spaulding



Senior Eli Hill had to take time off in the winter to recover from a stress fracture from cross country season. "My injury made me realize that health is something you can't take for granted when you're training. I'm coming back harder and stronger and ready to win," Hill said.



Senior Connor Hari and junior Duncan Terry race the 400 meter dash at Intercity. The team placed 3rd overall behind Bloomington and Normal West.



The boys victory at the Cornbelt Conference gave them confidence for the end of their season. "The goal is always to get as many athletes as possible to state and then qualify as many to finals once we get there. They have to be hungry and they have to have the same vision as the coaches do," Coach Hampton said.



Senior Alexander Bruno finished 2nd in the 800 meter run at Intercity by less than a second. Bruno has committed to compete on the cross country and track team at Valparaiso University.



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1. Senior Julian Brooks triple jumps into the sand. 2. Junior Egerton Dover and freshman Trey Heffner race stride for stride in the 100 meter dash at Intercity. 3. Sophomore Grayson Will comes around the curve of the 300 meter hurdles.



The 4x800 meter relay of sophomore Amber Nanni, juniors Shannan Supan and Madigan Landess, and senior Ashley LaFayette placed 3rd at Illinois Prep Top Times. "I'm really proud of these ladies and what we accomplished in the indoor season," Landess said.



Sizzling Season

The girls track team managed to maintain a positive attitude throughout their season despite a few injuries, the loss of two state champions, and the lack of a throwing coach. "There was a lot more positivity from teammates helping each other improve at practice and encouraging each other at meets," Coach John Neisler said. "At the beginning of the season one of the big goals was to be more positive," senior Katie Herrman said. "When we say something negative, we have to 'sizzle' like bacon on the ground as punishment." Teammates agreed this was a good idea. "I think the sizzling made a big difference in our mood and positivity," sophomore Ally Shepherd said. Many of the girls attribute their success this season to this positivity. The team finished the season tying for 3rd in state. In the pole vault, Lauren Seaver placed 5th with teammate Katie Reeves close behind in 6th. Junior Chante Stonewall took 4th in the 110 hurdles and won the 300 hurdles. The 4x800 relay team placed 3rd. Games of dodgeball, tag, charades, and scavenger hunts brought the sprinters and distance runners closer than ever. "We really worked to strengthen the bond between the sprinters and distance team this season," junior Shannan Supan said. "We may train differently but we are still teammates and it takes all of us coming together to be successful."

Story by Ashley LaFayette
Photos by Mary Spaulding



Returning state champion in the 300 meter hurdles, junior Chante Stonewall pushed herself further this season by competing in the 400 meter dash in addition to the hurdles. She set a new 400 school record of 58.5.



Junior Kara Henry set a new personal best of 49.3 seconds in the 300 hurdles and 34'4" in triple jump. "I feel like I am in much better shape and my form is a lot better in all of my events," Henry said.



The girls defended their title as Conference Champions, winning with 112 points. "The best part about coaching the girls track team is their enthusiasm and the fun they have. I am very proud that we have a program that allows athletes to reach their potential and be competitive," Coach Stu Shaver said.



1. Sophomore Advika Kamatar and freshman Riley Madix pace each other in the 3200 meter run 2. Freshman Lauren Seaver sails into the air after completing a vault. 3. Juniors Spencer Smiley and Micayla Mathieson smile for a picture between events.



A Fresh Start & One Hot Streak



The Pioneers' baseball team faced quite a few challenges heading into the new season. The whole coaching staff switched positions around after the loss of assistant coach Michael Collins and the resignation of his father and head coach Jim Collins. Steve Paxson stepped into his new role as head coach.

These new staff members wasted no time in getting the team ready for the 2015 season. "In the offseason we lifted five days a week, held open gyms twice a week, and some guys went and got individual work in with other facilities," junior Zach Frey said. "It's a lot different from last year when we didn't have any lifting programs and only had open gyms once a week."

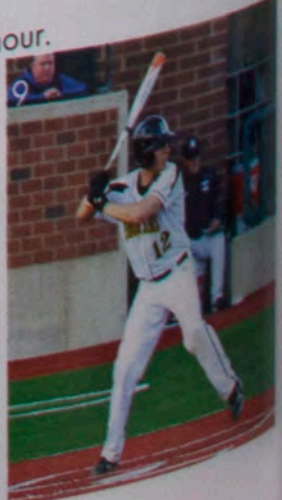
In addition to changing up the offseason training, the staff has also adjusted the philosophy of the program. The team had to adjust to this, but overall it's gone over quite smoothly. "There are some times when people butt heads, but that's natural," senior Nick Mosele said. "Some people question him, but we have to respect him because he knows a lot more about the game than we do. He knows what he's talking about," Mosele said.

With eleven players returning, five of whom were seniors, the team had a solid dynamic holding them together. "This is the closest I've ever been on in any team in my life," Mosele said. "It's family. We're brothers; when we fight we fight. We still love each other, so we get over it." This dynamic has helped push the boys to a strong start, with only one loss in their first twenty games. However they've got bigger goals on their minds. "Our big and broad goal is to make it state, but more importantly it's to get back where we were last season: sectionals," Mosele said. "We've got some unfinished business to take care of." The team ended the season with a 2-1 loss to Bloomington in the regional championship. The season record was 28-6.

Story by Hannah Foley

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5. Senior Sam Arvik catches a pop fly in foul territory. 6. Junior Zach Frey gets in front to block the ball while catching. 7. At bat, Austin Galindo gets ready to hit against Normal Community. 8. Senior Kyler Ummel fires a fast one for a strike. 9. Senior Zach Falasz steps into his swing at the plate during a home game.



1. Senior Ryan Scott prepares himself for the pitch. 2. Junior Jon Rink makes a mad dash for second base against Normal Community. The Pioneers won over the Ironmen 6-5. 3. Intense focus is the only thing on senior Nick Mosele's mind and face as he gets ready to hit against Olympia. 4. The team poses after a 12-2 victory over Mahomet-Seymour.

Play Hard, Play Together



The Lady Pioneers softball team lost some key contributors due to graduation last year and had to fill those positions with new players. Junior Ali Paxson stepped up as a starter at second base, as well as sophomore Jasmyne Lawrence in the outfield and freshman Lexus Tennison behind the plate. Lawrence and Tennison are new additions to the varsity team. "The new starters are adjusting very well and fit right into the program and the team in general," junior Bailey Larsen said. "They love the team and are playing like they have been a part of the team for awhile." Senior Morgan Edwards, a Murray State recruit, is also adjusting to her position change from centerfield to first base. "Changing from outfield to first base was not that hard of a transition because I play there during summer ball," Edwards said. "I have practiced a lot to make sure I am the best at my position." Edwards led the team in homeruns last year and continued that over to this season. "It feels good to lead the team in homeruns, it means my hard work is paying off and it helps contribute to the team's wins." Coming from a tough regional championship loss last year, the team has new plans for this season. "The team set goals for the year and almost all of them were to get past regionals, and some also said to win conference like we did last year," junior Alyssa Van Valey, a Winona State recruit, said. "Bouncing back from last year will be crucial. We need to focus and finish the unfinished business." Van Valey has been playing since she was six years old and had dreams of playing college softball. "I always loved playing, I knew I had to practice and train if I wanted it (to play in college). Now it is true!" Van Valey said. The Lady Pioneers hosted a memorial game in tribute to Jake Miller against St. Joes. Friend of Jake, senior Hannah Watson said, "It was a good experience knowing it was in memory of a friend who impacted all of us. I'm glad the game had a good turn out and we were able to donate over \$700 to his fund."



1. Senior Morgan Edwards gets in ready position to field the ball.
2. Junior Mia Riddell pitches a fastball for a strike.
3. The Pioneers join together with St. Joes High School for a moment of silence in honor of Jake Miller.
4. The team celebrates after Morgan Edwards hits a homerun against Prairie Central

Story by Zach Frey
Photos by Hannah Foley



5. Junior Ali Paxson gets ready to hit the ball during a home game.
6. Junior Alyssa Van Valey and freshman Amber Juarez get in ready position to field the ball.
7. Madison Murphy swings the bat during a home conference game against Prairie Central.
8. Sophomore Jasmyne Lawrence gets ready to hit the ball.
9. Seniors Hannah Watson and Madison Murphy embrace each other during their last season playing together.

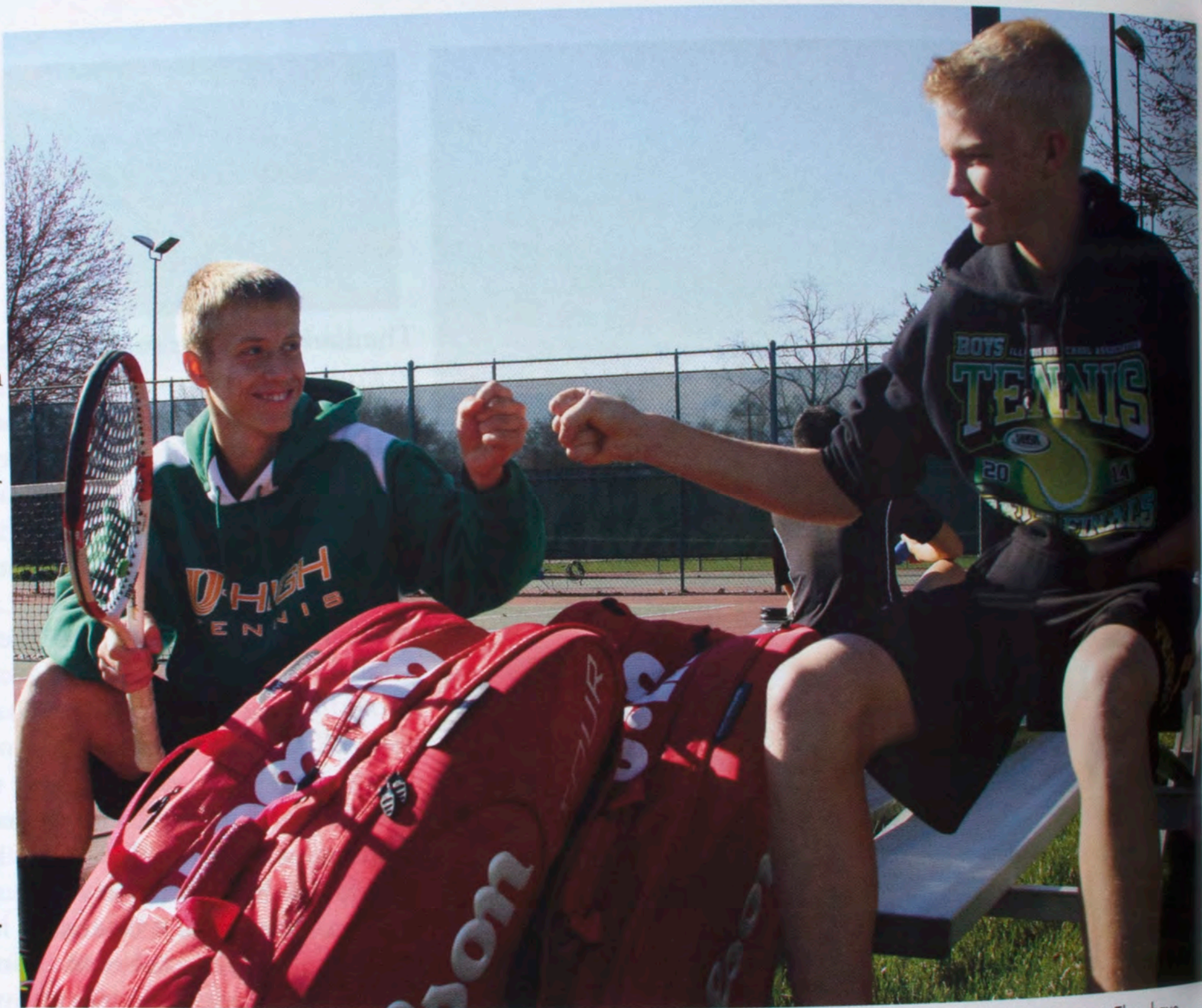
Causing a Racquet

After losing five seniors and their head coach at the end of the 2014 season, the tennis team worked hard at making a comeback. Senior and team captain Jack Morkin said, "We want to try and gain an identity again." The team has modified their pre-season training in hopes that it will improve their chances at placing in post-season tournaments. "All of us played at Evergreen Racquet Club at least twice a week, whether it was running drills or just playing," junior Patrick Deneen said. Early season challenges motivated the team according to new head coach Jon Friesen. "Our goals are to improve every day so that we can be competitive at the sectional tournament," Friesen said. One obstacle that the boys did not have trouble with their team comradery. "It's a bunch of goofballs on a team," Morkin said. "There isn't anybody that doesn't get along." Their goofiness is illustrated in the team motto "sun's out, guns out." "This means that when the sun is out, we take our shirts off to practice," Morkin said. Friesen finds it humorous that they try to showcase their muscles. "They like to compare forearms," Friesen said with a laugh. "The only one who should be showing off is Jack. We have some work to do with the others."

Story by Mary Spaulding
Photos by Mary Spaulding and Katie Herrman



Senior and team captain Jack Morkin crushes a serve. Morkin will continue his tennis career next year at Augustana College alongside U-High alumnus Sam Totten.



Freshman Josh Friesen and junior Alex Totten bump fists after their victory in a doubles match at the Intercity tournament. They have been playing together since middle school.



Senior Jack Morkin leaps across the court to score a point. As a team captain, he tries to keep the team positive and working hard. "This year what I want is just effort. 100% of everything they can give in every match," Morkin said. "It doesn't matter if they're winning big or losing big, they gotta keep trying."



Senior Kendall Koe smashes a killer serve at the NCHS match.



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1. Junior Alex Totten has a mid-match chat with his dad and coach. 2. Sophomore Jason Lenz volleys at the net at the NCHS match. 3. Junior Perry Lim watches his teammates compete from the bench as he recovers from an earlier match.



All in the Family

At the early onset, the girls soccer team looked poised for a strong season. With the college-ready leadership of seniors Kate Olson, Marissa Villafuerte, and Abigail Crockett, the team surpassed those expectations before playoffs even started. Olson plans to play at Eastern Illinois, Villafuerte will play for Lee University, and Crockett is playing at Lincoln Christian University. First year player and senior Gabby Hundman said, "Kate Olson really helped me through those first learning experiences and kept pushing me to stick with it." Olson, along with the other members of the team, used their experience to take advantage of the other teams early in the season and clinch a share of 1st place at Intercity with victories over Bloomington, Normal Community, and rival Central Catholic. Senior Natalie Martin said, "To finally win Intercity after four years, it was so exciting." The team fell to Normal West in the regional championship and ended the season 13-7-1. Along with Hundman, there were two other significant newcomers on the team. The Trosino sisters, freshman Cassie and sophomore Deanna, who recently moved from Pennsylvania, offered a new dynamic to the team. This family atmosphere led to the early season success. The team got a double dose of family with senior Abigail Crockett, and freshman sister Elise. Deanna Trosino said, "I love playing with my sister because she is so fun to watch when she has the ball." Olson said, "Watching all of the siblings play together, really just makes the atmosphere a lot lighter."

Story by Matthew Wittman
Photos by Ashley LaFayette, Kyler Ummel, and Zach Frey

1. Senior Abigail Crockett successfully takes the corner kick at a home game.
2. Senior Natalie Martin throws in the ball against Intercity foe Central Catholic.



Freshman Elise Crockett attempts to stare over the wall consisting of team members Kearsten Personette, Kate Olson, Elena Hollingsworth, Rachel Angles, Sydney Lighty, Drew Johnson, Deanna Trosino and Gabby Hundman.



4. Senior Marissa Villafuerte dribbles away from pressure. 5. Sophomore Elena Hollingsworth looks on as senior Kate Olson looks to pass the ball to an open teammate. 6. Sophomore Sydney Lighty gets receives a pass. 7. Sophomore Sarah LaFayette takes the ball down the field to score. 8. Junior defender Emma Somers pulls her leg back to fire the ball up the field. 9. Senior LeeNaya Brewer whips in the corner kick at home against St. Thomas More.



"All Night Long"



In addition to their four seasonal concerts, this year's chorus had the opportunity to explore the Big Apple. Once in New York, they performed in the World Strides Heritage Competition and received several awards. In addition, students and chaperones had the chance to see "Aladdin" and "Matilda" on Broadway. When not participating in structured activities, students enjoyed sightseeing in Central Park and shopping in Times Square. To wrap up the school year, the class of 2015 put together a medley of nighttime themed music, with Lionel Richie's "All Night Long" as the title piece. With 29 songs, each featuring at least one soloist, every senior was given a moment in the spotlight. Student-run a capella groups Fifth Step and Stella A Capella kicked off the show with a tribute to teacher Chris Corpus by singing Elvis Presley's famous "Can't Help Falling in Love," a song featured regularly in class warm-ups. "I was really touched and surprised by Fifth Step and Stella girls singing," Corpus said. As the concert proceeded with the medley, the energy in Stroud turned up and students warmed up quickly to the crowd. Though nervous beforehand, senior Abigail Crockett felt confident in her solo to Katy Perry's "Wide Awake." "We were all confident in some way because we were supportive of one another," Crockett said. Alto power house Antonia Cash rocked the audience with her rendition of Eurythmics' "Sweet Dreams." "I really loved belting out alto and singing deeper notes," Cash said. Jeffery Yamamoto ended the night on a high note with his energetic rendition of One Direction's "Up All Night." Being a quiet individual, both peers and audience members were pleasantly surprised when Yamamoto broke out some impromptu dance moves. "It was the kind of song that it would look strange if I didn't do anything. It was all kind of last minute," Yamamoto said.

Story by Marissa Villafuerte

Photos by Hannah Foley, Zach Frey and Kulsum Ahsan

Party All Night

5. Senior Abigail Crockett sings her solo. 6. Senior Tayo Adanri sings a solo at the winter concert. 7. Senior Mikayla Burns rocks out to "Dream On." 8. Junior Mary Claire Lartz solos at the winter concert. 9. Senior Antonia Cash hits the low notes on "Sweet Dreams."



Singing Our Hearts Out 1. Senior Dani Creasey serenades the audience to "I Dreamed a Dream" from the musical "Les Miserables." 2. Concert Choir sings with Kenny Rogers at the US Cellular Coliseum. 3. Senior Jeffery Yamamoto dances his way through the conclusion of the concert. 4. Seniors gave an emotional performance of the song "100 Years" while baby photos and senior photos were put on display for parents.

Royalty in the Room



Every November, a group of Madrigal and Court Singers gather to serenade a crowd while they feast on a traditional Renaissance-esque meal. Though their performances are short, the prep that goes into the Madrigal dinners is extensive. Practice begins during Madrigal camp; one week before school starts they practice six to seven hours a day. Once school begins the group meets twice a week for hours. As performance time nears they meet every day. In Madrigals singers have to learn music on their own and with the group. "It's really independent and each person has to carry their own weight," senior Cole Morgan said. Despite the intense time commitment, the group still finds time to bond. Some of their favorite ways to spend time together include gathering for casual meals over the summer. "When it's close to dinner time we have late night Chinese food and have little breaks there. So that's always fun," senior Kendall Koe said. Traditions have been passed on for many years, such as the carrying of the boar's head in for dinner and the wassail Cider which was a cider during the Renaissance. Also, there are many songs performed every year such as "Gloucestershire Wassail," "The Boar's Head Carol," "Blessing," "Flaming Pudding Carol," and "Silent Night." Passing down these songs through generations of Madrigals is a great way to keep the origin and tradition of Madrigal dinners alive. While many look forward to playing the part of Renaissance era folk, a favorite aspect of the dinners is the food that comes with it. "Seriously the cider was so good. It was one of the best parts," senior Maddy Mote said.

Story by Marissa Villafuerte
Photos by Kulsum Ahsan



The Feast Has Begun 1. Seniors Jordynn Palmer and Cole Morgan reign as queen and king. 2. Senior Teague Williamson and junior Tim Zaitzeff carry in the boar's head for the dinner. 3. Madrigals are the main event of the performance. They consist of seventeen talented and majestically dressed students. 4. Thirty-two students make up the skilled Court Singers.



The Show Goes On

5. Junior Andrew Loy sang a hearty-solo to guests enjoying the Madrigal dinner. 6. Sophomore Jeff Kapraun and junior Noah Sallen selected audience members to perform impromptu comedy. 7. Senior Ashley Genung gives the blessing before dinner. 8. Senior Kendall Koe performs a skit. 9. Junior Ethan Schlenker performs.

Two of a Kind

Michael Henning has been teaching at U-High since 1992. In all his years here he has taught his children before, but 2015 marked the last time he would teach one of his kids. Dash Henning is the youngest of the family and has taken art from his dad for the past four years. "A lot of what I learned came from him," D. Henning said. Senior Gabby Hundman, who has taken art all four years, has had the opportunity to observe how the two Hennings work in the same room. "It is cool to see Mr. Henning and Dash interact together, they are into the same exact stuff," Hundman said.

AP Art is full of the most experienced artists in the school. Several of the seniors are looking at pursuing some type of art major, from studio art to graphic design. Senior Karin McCall and junior Nate Jahiel both won prizes at the Cornbelt Conference Art Show in the photography and graphic design categories.

Mr. Henning has hope for his students' futures. "I try to stress to my students to look inward for ideas and not look around," Mr. Henning said. "I have seen a lot of growth with all of these students from so many years of experimenting with different types of art and giving them freedom."

Story by Katie Herrman
Pictures by Ashley LaFayette and Katie Herrman

3. Junior Megan Rutherford works on a beautiful angel painting.
4. Senior Natalie Martin explored the theme of flowers for her portfolio.
5. Freshman Henry Wismiller works on painting badges for his final project.

1. Senior Karin McCall won an award in the photography category of the Cornbelt Art Show. Here, she works in AP Art on one of her final art pieces.
2. Junior Alyssa Van Valey focuses on details of her final art project.



"I want quality stuff that makes people stop, I want people to look and think about my work," Dash Henning said. His focus is acrylic paint.



Juniors Nate Jahiel, Brittany Adams, and Andrew Loy finish a new piece for their portfolios in AP Art.



Sophomore Lena Chalian focused on nature scenes that inspired her.





1. Senior Maria Castillo and junior Thea Cornwell, playing mother and daughter, discuss possible love interests.
2. Seniors Maria Castillo and Everson Pierce play Hope Harcourt and Billy Crocker. They dance before Hope decides who to marry.

"Anything Goes!"

This year's spring musical was "Anything Goes," a hilarious story of love and blackmail on the S.S. American. A night club dancer, gangster, along with a multitude of other ship members try to help Billy Crocker, a broker, win the heart of heiress Hope Harcourt and prevent her from marrying Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, played by Ethan Schlenker. This year's spring musical was notable because of the complex dancing style incorporated in the performance. The group of performers contained many experienced dancers and a few first time dancers. "I had two years of dancing experience, but not with tap dancing so I had to learn from scratch," junior CeCe Hill, who played an angel, said. "Great choreographers like Ms. Svetich really helped us learn faster." Tap dancing wasn't the only obstacle for the cast. "Dancing and singing at the same time was harder than I expected," senior Everson Pierce said. "Putting the same energy in each time was especially difficult."

Although the musical is known for the comedy and smiles, this year's performance was a three-and-one-half month process to perfect. "The musical went better than planned," assistant director Matthew Luchette said. "There were moments that just clicked with the audience and the performers."

Story and photos by Kulsum Ahsan

6. Junior Griffin Thompson (Moonface Martin) watches as sophomore Caroline McKinzie (Bonnie) threatens him with a ticket.

7. Junior Grace Henderson tries to blackmail, and seduce, junior Ethan Schlenker.

8. Juniors Brandon Auth and Cole Bateman look on as sophomore Caroline McKinzie gets into character.

Clarion 55



3. Angels, played by freshmen Eva Clay, Natalie Thomison, and Hadley Hagerty, junior CeCe Hill, senior Jordynn Palmer, and junior Jillian Campbell along with junior Grace Henderson, tap dance in Act II. 4. Senior Everson Pierce and Grace Henderson take center stage. 5. The entire cast takes one last bow after performing the title song "Anything Goes."



Leaving a Legacy



Junior Christian Prenzler said that Adams's sense of humor is what he will miss most about him. "It is very unique," Prenzler said with a laugh. He explained that Adams regularly expressed his hate for the oxymoron "very unique" in class.

For the second time in his life, Mark F. Adams is retiring. The only difference? "I'm older by seventeen years!" Adams exclaimed with a chuckle. After retiring from a corporate job, Adams realized he was bored and decided to go back to school. Upon graduating from Illinois State University, he began teaching at U-High in January of 2005. "It seemed like a natural progression for me and it has been extraordinarily rewarding," Adams said. Adams is known for his uncanny wit and sarcastic remarks. "He is sassy, but relatable," senior Ty Schuring said. "There is a sense of friendship in a student-mentor relationship setting that I've never had before." Though Adams said seeing students develop and grow is his favorite aspect of his job, he has influenced many of his colleagues as well. Fellow English teacher Shannon Maney credits Adams with inspiring her teaching career. "Once, Mr. Adams bought me a sandwich from Jimmy Johns. That was awesome," Maney said. "Once, Mr. Adams told me that if I didn't become a teacher, I'd be crazy. That was better." Senior Angelique Hatch had classes with Adams two years in a row. Because of Adams she said she feels her writing skills have improved tenfold. "He made me feel confident in my own abilities," Hatch said. Adams said that though he looks forward to some time to relax and travel, his position as the head speech coach is unchanged. "I plan on coaching speech for a long time," Adams said. "I'm not really retiring. I'm just shifting modes. It's just the right time."

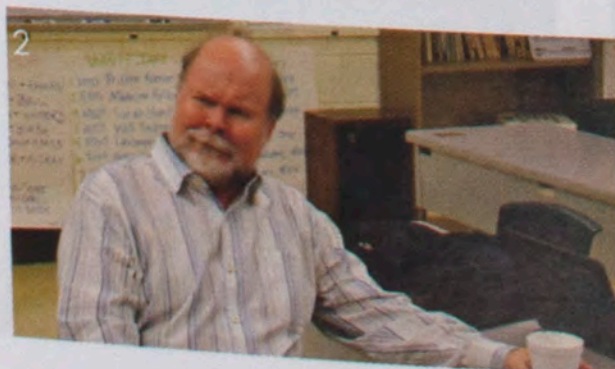
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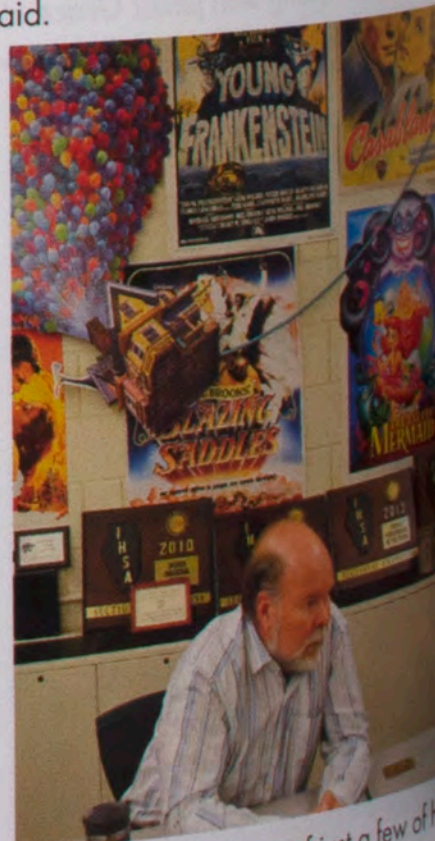
Adam's teaching style is unique, yet cherished by his students. "Anybody can teach people how to be opinion followers. This school should develop opinion leaders," Adams said.



"My favorite memory was the night we won state for speech," Adams said. The team took home first place in overall sweepstakes in addition to having two individual champions. Senior Alison Ogunmokun took home first in Special Occasion Speaking and Ben Edwards was the Prose Reading champion.



1. Speech plaques line an abandoned chalkboard in "the cave." 2. Faces similar to this are typical during one of Adams's class periods. 3. Adams and his wife, Laurie, (far right) pose with U-High alum Sarah Capodice at the national speech tournament in 2008.



Adams sits in front of just a few of his treasured movie posters that adorn the walls of his classroom, nicknamed "the cave." Adams said that many of these posters are originals including "Up" and "The Little Mermaid."



Farewell to Room 243

1. Thetard does some directing during a dress rehearsal to prepare for the showing of "The Importance of Being Earnest".
2. Thespians pose alongside Thetard for a picture with Mike and Sully from Monsters Inc.

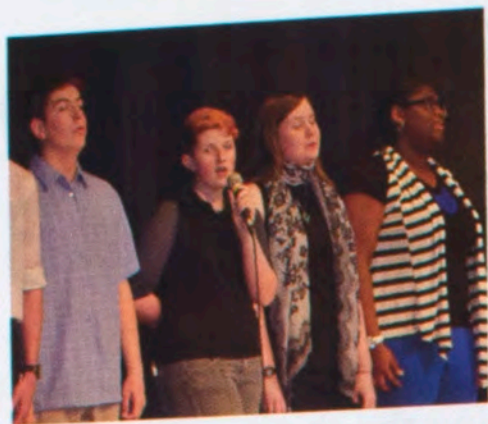
After teaching for nineteen years and running the theatre program for seventeen, Susan Thetard is retiring from her position in the English department. Thetard went into college as a theatre major. It wasn't until her junior year that she decided she would minor in education. When she first started here she was a temporary teacher but she chose to stay when she fell in love with the school. "U-High is special," Thetard said. "It really is a family." Thetard developed solid relationships with many students, including senior Bryce Hendren who was in her AP Literature class. He spoke very highly of her. "She was always willing to take extra time to help me when I needed it." Hendren said. "She taught me so much about literature." Junior Hannah Boyd also reflected on her time with Thetard. "She is always able to be very in-depth with each of us and she is encouraging when I am struggling," Boyd said. "She is just overall a great teacher." During her time here she directed many plays including "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "Phantom of the Opera". Thetard will not officially be a part of the theatre program next year, but said she would love to come back and help. She leaves her room to a new teacher who will have to try and fill the large role that she played at U-High for the past nineteen years.

Story by Kyler Ummel
Photos by Hannah Foley, Caroline Page, and courtesy of Susan Thetard

As she often does, Thetard uses her hands to speak while analyzing "Sherlock Holmes" in her British Literature class.

During a trip to Disney world in 2009, Thetard and her fellow Thespians pause to take a fun picture on the sidewalk while dressed in various outfits.

3. While flashing an enthusiastic smile, Thetard addresses her literature class.
4. In 2010, Thetard took a group of Thespians to a professional stage makeup workshop in Chicago.
5. Thetard taught many classes, including the first ever World Lit class at U-High. More recently, she taught British, American, and AP Literature.



Jazzin' the Evening

Freshman Joshua Kuhn, sophomore Rowan Scott, senior Katharine Seelinger, and junior Rhea Gibson sing with the mixed jazz ensemble.



One Man Band

Senior Jack Murphy shows off his guitar shredding skills with an impressive rock solo.



Hidden Talent

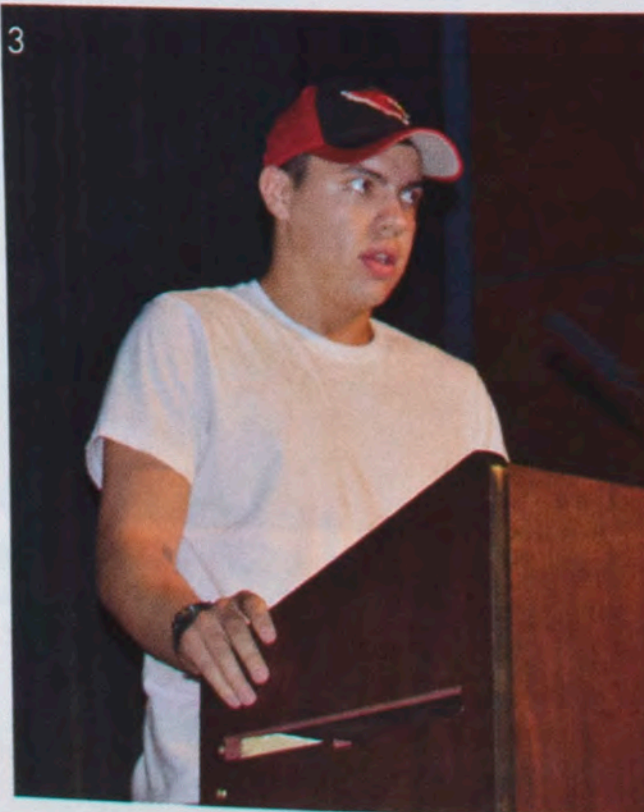
Freshman Elise Crockett surprised the crowd, singing and playing her take on Britney Spears' "Hit Me Baby One More Time."

Pioneer Palooza



Celebrating Fifty Years with Talent

On Saturday April 18, students and faculty put together bands, solo acts, and duets for one grand occasion called Pioneer Palooza. Pioneer Palooza is an event where students have the opportunity to showcase their talents to an audience composed of their friends and family. The occasion was inspired Chicago's Lollapalooza music festival. Pioneer Palooza began around twenty years ago but was not always an annual occurrence. This year, Palooza grew. More bands came to play, professional musician Dan Hubbard was the night's headliner, and all was done in celebration of the 50 year anniversary of the school being on Gregory and Main. "The anniversary of the building gives an opportunity to bring [Palooza] back to where it used to be," senior Alec Rodriguez said. Rodriguez was a member of five acts. The anniversary celebration was in honor of the school's move to its current location on the corner of Gregory and Main. All proceeds from the event went to remodeling several aspects of the school's music department including renovations to the band's storage space and practice space for several ensembles. "A lot of people involved in the music department are excited about the plans for renovations. It's been a long time coming," senior Maddy Mote said. Palooza raised \$3,500 for the renovations of the music department. Alumni who came back to U-High to celebrate the anniversary also were excited to celebrate fifty years with several generations of students. A former coach and alumni who was part of the faculty during the move to the new building fifty years ago, reminisced about what U-High meant to him. "The students have a responsibility to an institution that you don't find at any other school," Bob Metcalf said.



One Rockin' Night

1. Sophomores Alex Walbert, Pierce "Lake" Williams, and Sebastian Nessar rock the stage with their student fans dancing in the pit below them. 2. Seniors Hannah Watson and Alec Rodriguez won over several hearts with a ballad set. 3. Senior McLain Engel hosted the night's event and threw in a couple jokes here and there.

Landes Fever

Band teacher Jason Landes proves those who teach, can do too during his jazzy saxophone solo.



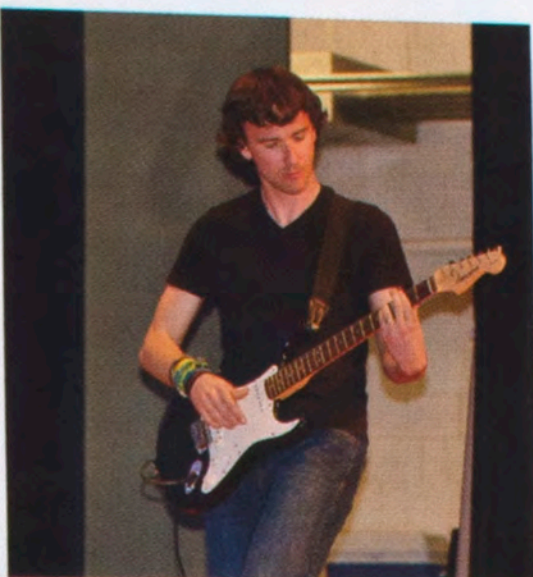
Soul Singer

Senior Andy Garcia steals the show singing several ballads and pop songs.



Free Spirit

Junior Nate Jahiel sings several tributes to his favorite artist Bob Dylan by showing off his guitar and vocal skills.



Not Just a Teacher

Math teacher John Neisler shows off his musical talents while playing with Dan Hubbard (pictured to the left) and friends.



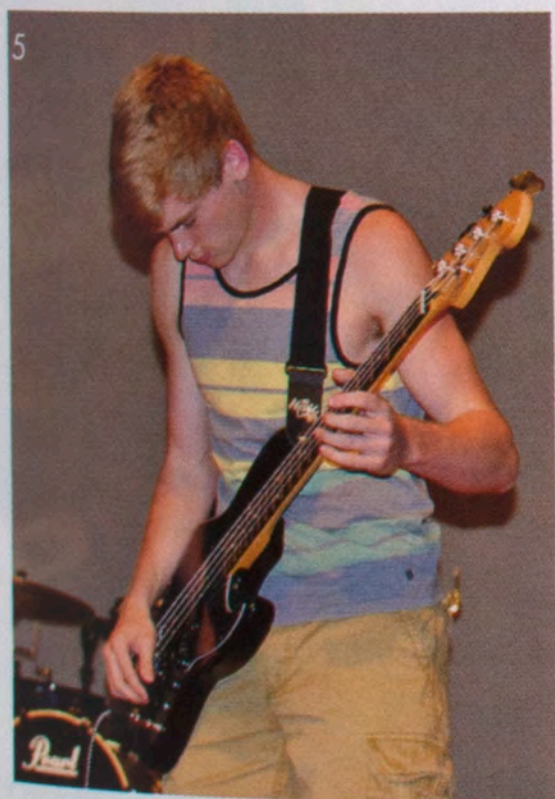
Rockin' Out

Senior Cole Morgan sings lead vocals with the Jam Band. Cole is a part of several ensembles, from Madrigals to Concert Choir to Jazzin' the Evening.



The Softspoken Duo

Freshmen Illyana Lin and Colton Stogner sing three indie rock and pop songs. Both performers won over the crowd with the likes of well-known artists like Andy Grammar and Jason Mraz.



4. Guest singer and the night's headliner, Dan Hubbard steals the show and ends the night.
5. Senior Connor Hari rocks out with the Class Night Band.
6. Senior Everson Pierce shines like a star singing and playing with the Class Night Band and Vamp Inc.



Makin' Some Noise

Usually in charge of the sound equipment for all U-High events, junior Ethan Thomas finally takes the stage, playing bass and singing along with his friends.



Taking the Stage

7. Freshman Hannah Matthews plays for a crowd for the first time.
8. Senior Sarah Lyman shows off her repertoire playing the piano as a solo act.



Dancing in September

Teacher John Neisler sings, dances and plays the tambourine during the song "September" written by Earth, Wind and Fire.



Groovy Jams

Teacher Robert Fitzgerald rocks out to the song "September" written by Earth, Wind and Fire.



Letting It Go

Choir teacher Chris Corpus singing Disney's "Let it Go" from the film "Frozen."

A Class Night To Remember



Opening the Show Senior Darraugh Griffin opens the 2015 Class Night Band singing "Harder To Breath" by Maroon 5.

1. Junior Gace Henderson leads the class of 2016 to the empty seats left by the seniors. 2. Senior Austin Wheeler appears in the song "Fragile" by Tech N9ne.



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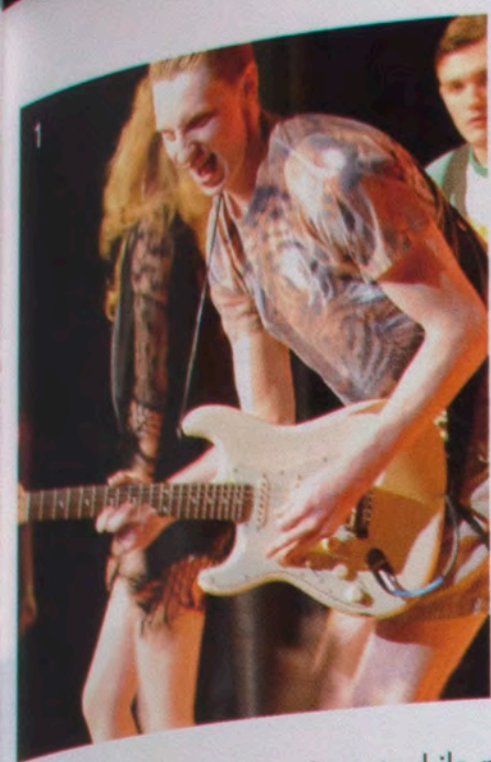
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3. Senior Everson Pierce performs to "Seven Nation Army" by The White Stripes. 4. Seniors Hannah Watson and Caty Rudd sing a duet in "Beverly Hills" by Bruno Mars. 5. Senior Andy Garcia sings "Treasure" by Bruno Mars.

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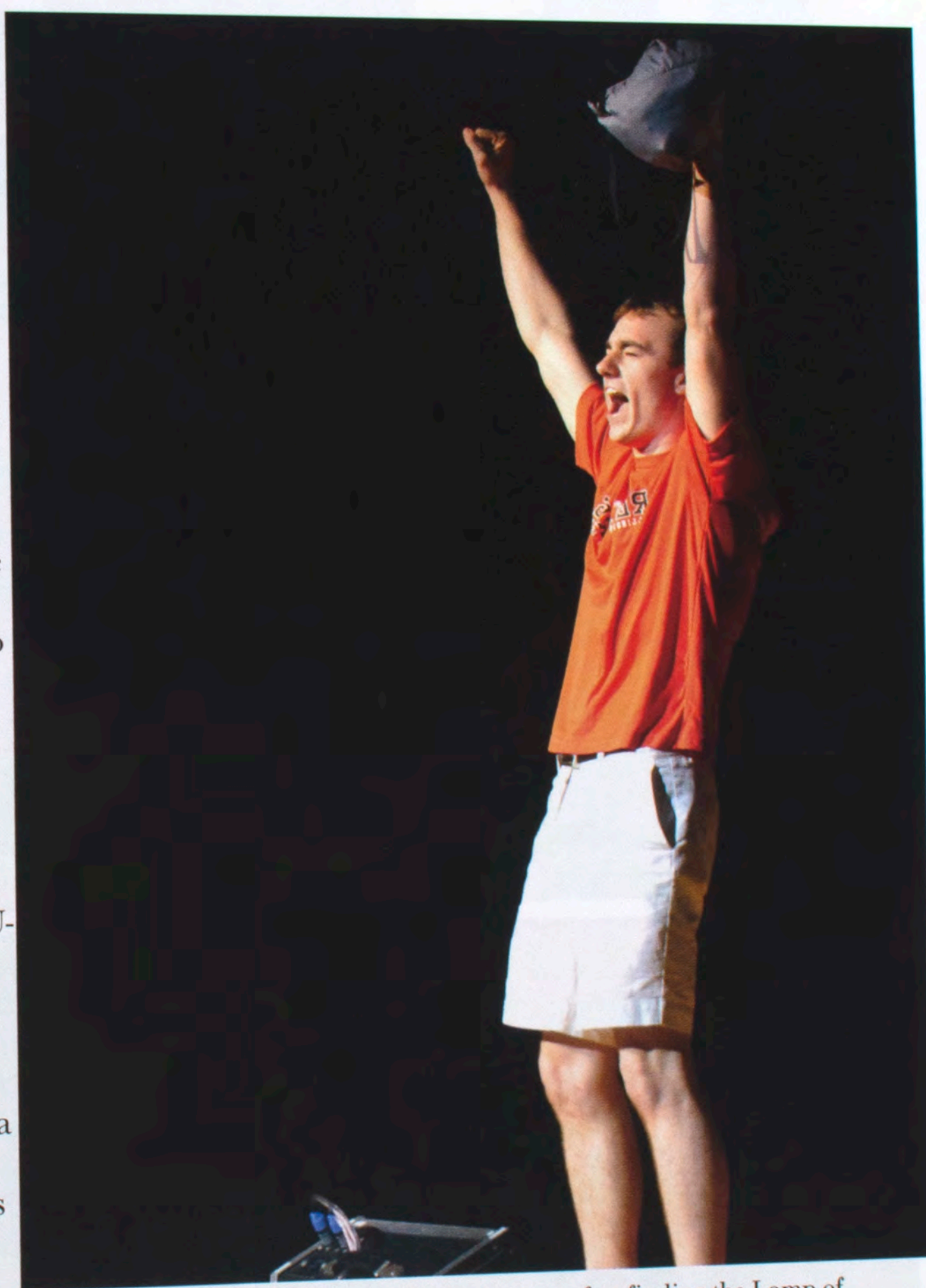


1. Senior Cole Morgan rocks out while playing his guitar. 2. Senior Jacob Pinter swings around Sydney Spain during the traditional Class Night dance. 3. Senior Madison Murphy enjoys singing "This Love" by Maroon 5. 4. Senior Nick Patkunas fist pumps during the Class Night Dance.

You Have the Right to Remain Classy

For over 100 years Class Night has been a tradition to end the school year. Not only is it a time to say goodbye to the seniors and to welcome the incoming freshmen, but it's a time to reflect over the past school year. For the past 13 years, seniors have made videos representing what U-High is about. This year's theme was 2015 Jump Street, a hilarious parody of the movie "21 Jump Street." "At a meeting back in January that committee, an entirely voluntary committee, talked about a couple different options but decided that this theme [2015 Jump Street] would be the best fit," senior Class Night advisor Robert Fitzgerald said. Seniors Brady Murray and Nick Phelan kicked off the main video in which they went undercover to figure out who stole the Lamp of Knowledge; they discovered it was their former football coach Dusty Burk. "We just wanted to choose something that would give us a good plot and also something that people would recognize," senior Nick Phelan said. "We figured a lot of people would have seen '21 Jump Street' so people would understand the video." Videos also included clips about Talladega Nights, "U-Herb," Teacher Jeopardy, ASPCA (for freshman), and the standard Welcome to U-High videos. Intermixed with the videos was the Class Night student band. Their song selection ranged from pop to classic rock including "Treasure" by Bruno Mars and "Beverly Hills" by Weezer. "The Class Night songs changed a million times," band leader Everson Pierce said. "All was done with voting within a group. We wanted to make it as enjoyable as possible for the seniors." The class of 2015 dedicated this Class Night in memory of classmate Jake Miller.

Story and photos by Caroline Page



Senior Nick Phelan runs into Stroud Auditorium after finding the Lamp of Knowledge to kick off Class Night

5. Senior Jordynn Palmer opens with singing 6. Senior Niles Smith gives an appearance during the song "Fragile". 7. Incoming class presidents for the 2016 year. 8. Senior Maddy Mote sings "Team" by Lorde. 9. Senior Sydney Spain leads the class of 2015 out of Stroud for the last time.





Waving Goodbye

Jenny Stevenson waves as she walks offstage with Ashley Stolbom filing behind. Stevenson will pursue open engineering while Stolbom plans to study pre-med/biology.



Shaking Hands

Principal Markert shakes Julian Brooks's hand as he receives his diploma. Brooks will be attending Heartland Community College.



New Beginnings

Meredith Satchwell leaves the stage after the ceremony. Satchwell is going to Goshen College to study nursing.

A Final Farewell



The Class of 2015 Says Goodbye

The graduation ceremony of the class of 2015 was the perfect embodiment of the graduating group. There were tears, cheers, laughter, and many smiles from students and proud parents alike.

School administrators and student body president Mason Aberle introduced the graduating class, expressing their pride and gratitude for all that the graduates had accomplished over the years. The class earned \$14,027,958 in scholarships. Student speakers spoke on array of subjects, ranging from their cherished memories spent in high school to hopeful forecasts for their life paths. Speaker Viraat Goel rewrote the poem he had performed at Mr. U-High, changing verses and adding new rhymes that described the many memories and challenges the class of 2015 endured together. "And because of that gift, we can tackle our future."

Tassels were turned, caps were tossed, and smiling grads walked off the stage for the last time. "I will miss their outgoing personalities and how they always let us know what they were thinking," Markert said. "I just want them to know how proud of them we are and how excited we are to see what they do with their lives."

Story by Hannah Foley

Photos by Hannah Foley and Mary Spaulding



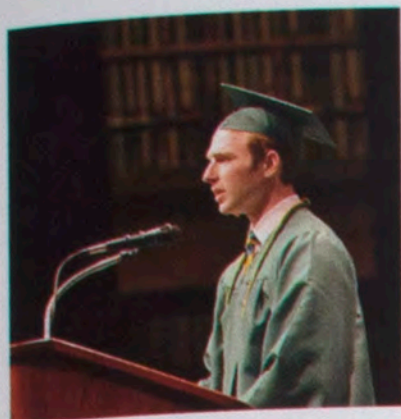
1. The graduates of 2015 turn their tassels to the left side, signifying their success.

2. The last to receive her diploma, Cindy Zhang laughs when it's finally her turn to shake Principal Markert's hand.

3. Hannah Newble dances her way off the stage, thrilled to be a graduating Pioneer.

Hope for the Future

Michael Rariden describes one of the most important things the graduates need to do in the real world: find happiness.



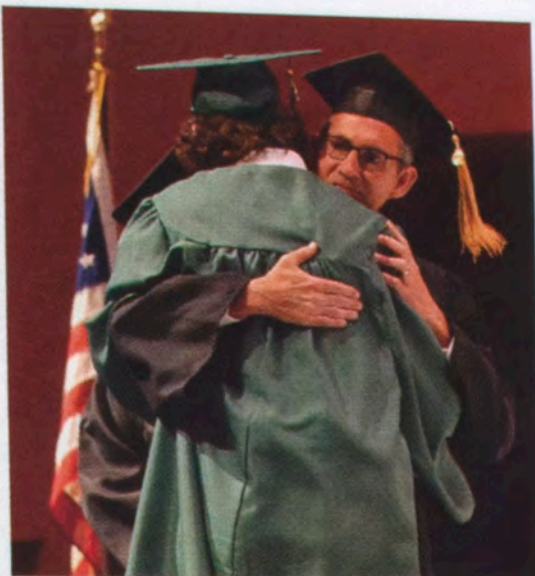
A Letter from the Past

Misa Nagase tells the story of how a letter she wrote to herself long ago came back to remind her of hope for her future.



The Poem that said it All

Viraat Goel's poem full of memories, jokes, and personal moments from high school filled the audience with emotion and laughs.



A Proud Embrace

Superintendent Jeff Hill hugs son Eli Hill after handing him his diploma. The emotional moment moved the audience. Hill will continue his running career at Southern Illinois University.



Hard Works Pays Off

Valedictorian Bethany Ziemer receives her diploma. Ziemer studied tirelessly all four years in order to maintain her high grade point average. She will study chemistry.



Hats off to the Grads

The Class of 2015 tosses their caps in the air at the end of the ceremony, celebrating the four memorable years they spent at U-High together.



4. Olivia Jocson is delighted to be handed her diploma by Principal Markert.
5. As Principal Markert shakes her hand, Pilar Terveer is grateful to be recognized for her hard work after a challenging four years in high school.
6. Zach Williamson waves to family as he walks off stage at the end of the ceremony.



Filing In

The graduates of 2015 sit together for their final high school event as a group.



A Diploma Well-Deserved

7. Abigail Crockett and Robby Dargatz walk off the stage for the last time.
8. Logan Weis is all smiles as Principal Markert hands him his diploma.

January 2, 2015 is the day senior Jake Miller passed away. Jake was a captain of the swim team. He had even qualified for the Olympic trials in 2016 based on his performance in the 400 IM. Not only had Jake made the Olympic trials, won a State Championship and won the National Championship in the 400 IM and 100 Free, Jake had also committed to swim for the University of Louisville Cardinals. Jake was known for his swimming all over the nation, but to his peers he was much more. His compassion for others, desire to help everyone, and his fun-loving free spirit are what the seniors remember the most. Senior Katelyn Matchett said, "His only goal was to make people happy regardless of how he was feeling." Jake was involved in Science club, many fundraisers such as the "swim-a-thon," volunteer work, and always helped with the Special Olympics. In remembrance of Jake, the student body created a plaque that holds water from Horton Pool. This plaque will be placed in the main hallway near the activities office. A fundraiser started by Jake's mother, Lora Miller, called "The Jake Miller Foundation" has been very successful. It sells bracelets of different colors to families all over Bloomington Normal. The bracelet, inspired by senior Gabby Hundman, reads, "It's quite a view from up here." Hundman says that the quote came from tweet that Jake had posted on twitter and that it gives peers a sense of comfort. A softball game was dedicated to Jake and his family which included selling t-shirts in memory of Jake. The team raised \$700 to donate to the Jake Miller Foundation. Hundman said, "The community has come together in unbelievable ways for the admiration of Jake. His legacy continues to stay alive." For every meet, the swim team set up donation jars to raise money for the Miller Family. They had shirts made with Jake's initials and had a moment of silence before every meet. Junior Collin Brady said, "Jake was always a strong, hard-working teammate. His leadership was motivating and because of that the team decided to dedicate this season to him." Jake's contagious smile and unforgettable charm will never leave our hearts.

Story by Kate Olson

In Memory of Jake Miller Forever in Our Hearts



The Total Package

1. Jake Miller holds up the first place trophy surrounded by the U-High swim team while celebrating their championship win.
2. Officially committing his next four years to swim at the University of Louisville, Jake signs his National Letter of Intent.
3. Finishing the last leg of the final relay of the state swim meet, Jake screams with excitement after seeing his team got first place.
4. U-High students gather around Jake to celebrate his signing to swim at Louisville on a Division I scholarship.
5. Jake, a prominent figure in the U-Crew, smiles with his fellow Pioneers as they show off their spirit for the start of a football game.



Favorite Memory: "Freshman year I walked into my first class late and sat down. Jake turned around and started teasing me about being late. I remember being so confused about why a senior was in my freshman wellness class. When I asked him about it he made up a story and I believed it. A few days later I walked into class and he has the goofiest smile on his face and told me he was a freshman and continued to make fun of me for the rest of the year for believing him."

What to Remember: "That even people with the biggest smiles and the biggest hearts can hide a lot of pain, and to remember to be nice to everyone."

-Katelyn Matchett



Favorite Memory: "Every time I got to see Jake was my favorite memory. I always looked forward to hanging out with him because he was always so busy with swim. Those moments were the best times of my life because we just acted like brothers and had fun together."

What to remember: "Jake was someone that could make me smile on my worst day. He is someone that will stay with everybody who knew him. His legacy goes beyond the records and medals he got in swimming; his legacy was left in our hearts forever."

-Austin Welter

Pictured: Jake Miller and Austin Welter

Favorite Memory: "Some of the seniors got together one night and we didn't have anything to do. So we just decided to hop in some cars and drive down to Lake Bloomington. We ended up stopping at a park, blaring music from Jake's subs in his car. It was like our own little dance party! But the best part was when Jake tried to turn the music up so loud that the subs overheated and smoke started coming from the car."

What to Remember: "When you think of Jake, you think of his smile, his heart, and his love for others. That alone is all you could have ever asked for."

-Gabby Hundman

Pictured: Jake Miller and Gabby Hundman



Favorite Memory: "Freshman year Jake was one of my first friends coming into U-High. It was always Jake, Austin, Andy, Jared, and I hanging out at the lake together. We had some pretty daredevil souls so one time at the lake we were throwing things into a fire pit and Austin burned a hole into one of Jake's shoes. I have never laughed as hard than I did that night."

What to Remember: "Jake was a genuinely kind-hearted person with a great spirit. Definitely one of the greatest people I will ever meet."

- Nick Patkunas

Pictured: Brady Murray, Sam Arvik, Jake Miller, Nick Patkunas, and Nick Phelan



6. U-High swim team jumps into pool to celebrate the first "downstate" team (below I-80) to win state. 7. Senior Austin Welter and Jake celebrate a win after the senior night football game. 8. Senior Gabby Hundman posts pictures on Instagram dedicated to Jake. She also shows off her bracelets that were sold during her fundraiser. 9. Seniors Brady Murray, Sam Arvik, Nick Patkunas, and Nick Phelan dress up as the Anchorman crew with Jake (middle) as Michael Phelps during homecoming week. 10. Jake rocks the red shades while posing for the camera during last years graduation. 11. Teammate Jacob Pinter takes a selfie with Jake during the state swim meet 12. Jake takes a picture with his number one supporter, sister Lauren Miller. 13. Seniors Austin Welter, Jake, and Andy Brockmann participate in the Patrick Righi-Barnard annual golf tournament which awards scholarships in the memory of Austin's uncle, Patrick. 14. Jake and his father Ed Miller make a visit to Louisville for his official visit to watch the football game. 15. Senior Andy Brockmann and Jake pose for a picture during homecoming.



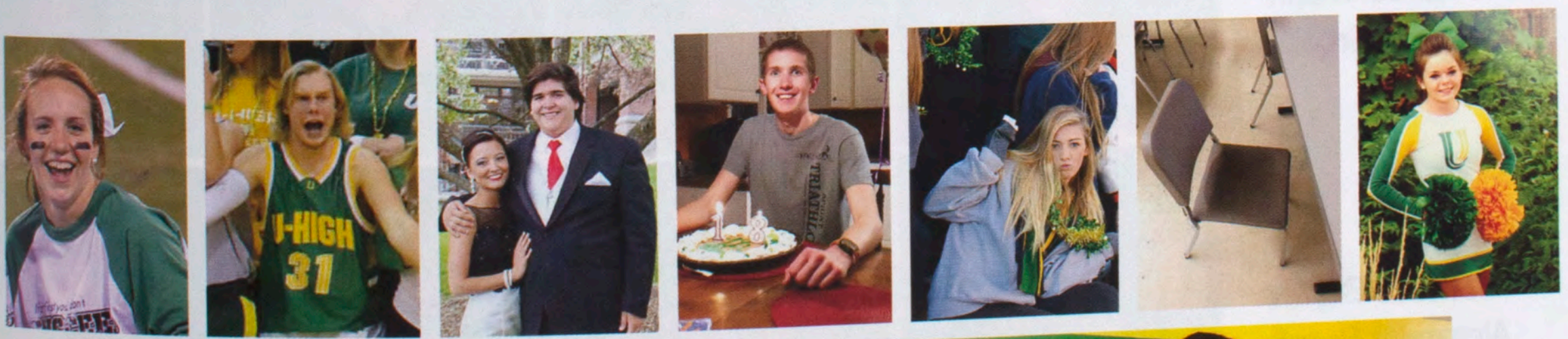
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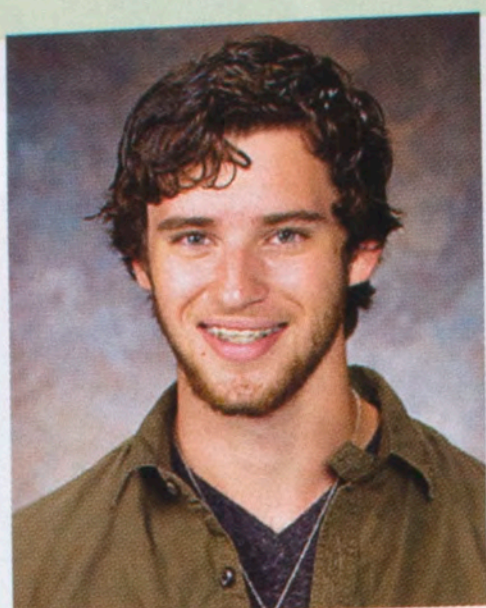
Senior Superlatives

Class Clown- Jack Morkin
Most Likely to Need a Ride- Viraat Goel
Best Hair- Alec Rodriguez and Sarah Hotzel
Most Pioneer Pride- Brady Murray
Most Likely to Become a Rock Star- Everson Pierce
Most Likely to Succeed- Kendall Koe
Most Likely to Teach at U-High- Neil Harris
Friendliest- Haley Emmert
Best Smile- Jalen Perry and LeeNaya Brewer
Cutest Couple- Clayton Baracani and Julianna Olsen
Best Bromance- Jared Bakken and Austin Welter
Tardiest- Jacob Pinter
Most Likely to Become President- Mason Aberle
Best Dressed- Matthew Ciesielski and Madeleine Mote
Most Likely to Become an Undercover CIA Agent- August Will
Biggest Try-Hard in P.E- Nicholas Mosele
Best Athlete- Nicholas Phelan and Kate Olson
Most Likely to Travel the World- Christy Hulett
Most Likely to Receive a Nobel Peace Prize- Olivia Jocson
Most Likely to Win an Oscar- Jordynn Palmer
Most Likely to Be a Millionaire- Christopher Burwell
Most Likely to Take Over the World- Geoffry Beazly
Best Personality- Alexander Bruno and Sydney Spain
Best Laugh- Austin Welter
Class Chatterbox- McLain Engel
Most Changed Since Freshman Year- Emily Messman
Most Likely to Brighten Your Day- Hannah Barclay
Worst Case of Senioritis- Cole Morgan
Best Couple that Never Dated- Brady Murray and Natalie Martin
Biggest Flirt- Maria Castillo
Most Likely to Be Caught Sleeping in Class- Hannah Newble
Most Unforgettable- Jake Miller
Most Likely to Become a Superhero- Drake Taylor
Most Likely to Win the Hunger Games – Dashiell Henning
Prettiest Eyes- Jared Bakken
Most Likely to Campaign for a Superlative- Andrew Brockmann
Talks the Least Says the Most- Julian Brooks
Talks the Most Says the Least- Gabby Hundman
Life of the Party- Samuel Arvik
Most Huggable- Andy Garcia
Best to Take Home to Mom and Dad- Christopher Braun
The Blonde- Natalie Martin
Never There- Zach Thomas
Most Likely to be a Townie- Julianna Olsen

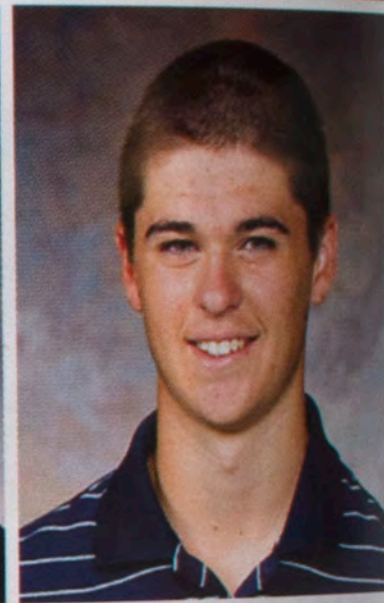
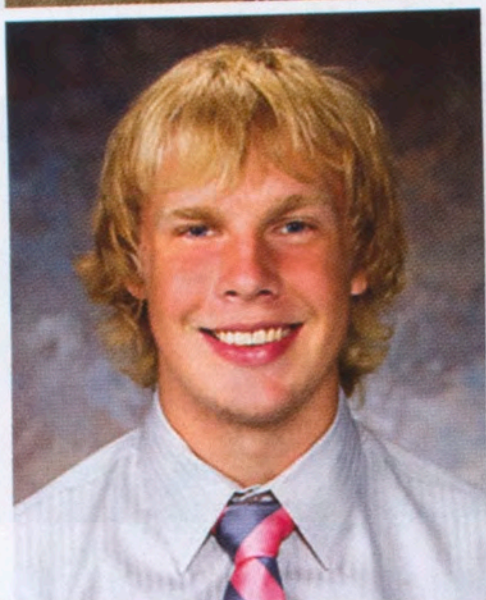


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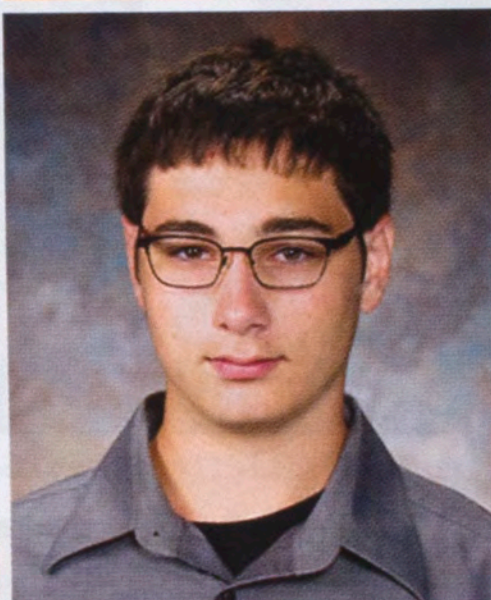
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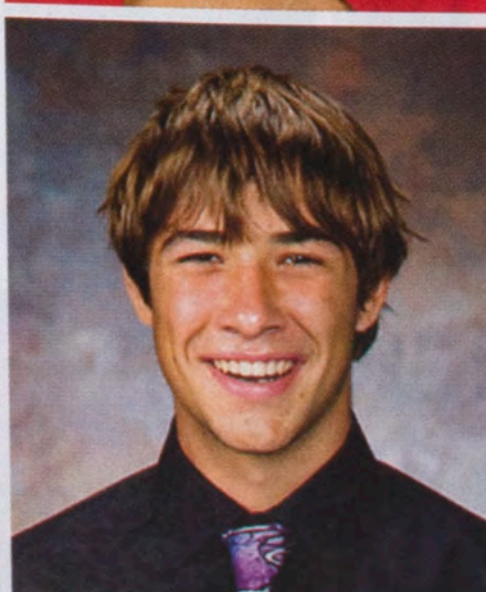
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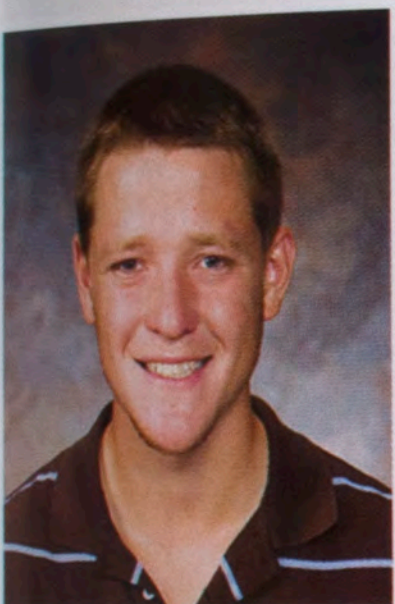
The Total Package

Jack Morkin is a valedictorian, captain of the boy's varsity tennis team and is active in community service.



LEFT: Jack turns his tassel at graduation to symbolize his transformation from a student to a graduate.

RIGHT: Jack returns the ball to the opposing team



Christopher Burwell
Elizabeth Burwell
Antonia Cash
Maria Castillo



Matt Ciesielski
Katey Coddington
Martin Coughlin
Dani Creasey



Abigail Crockett
Robert Dargatz
Patrick Day
Morgan Edwards

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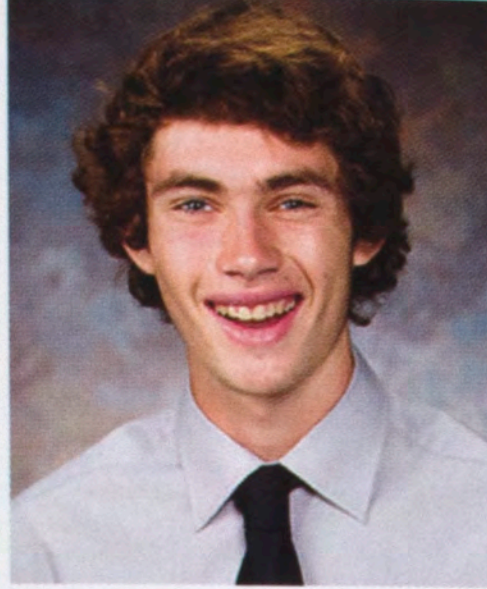


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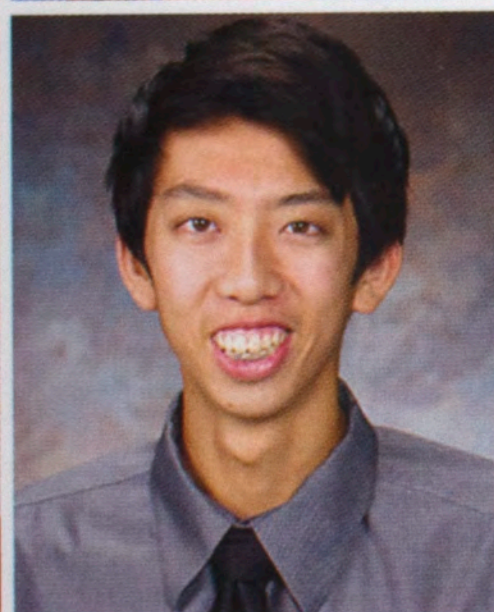
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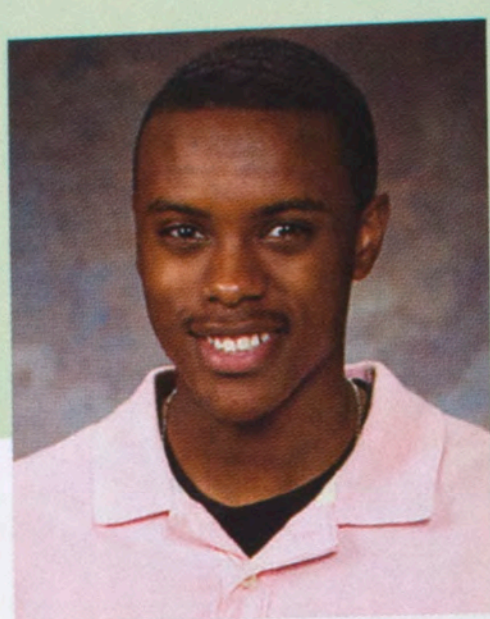
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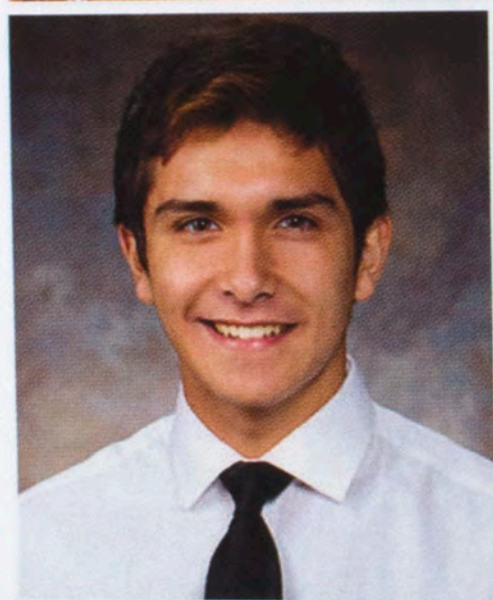
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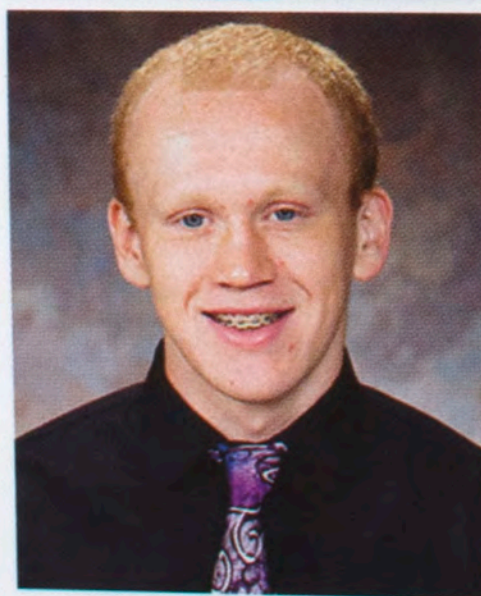
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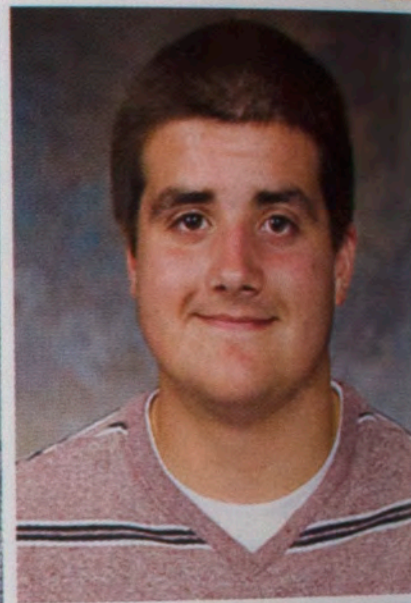
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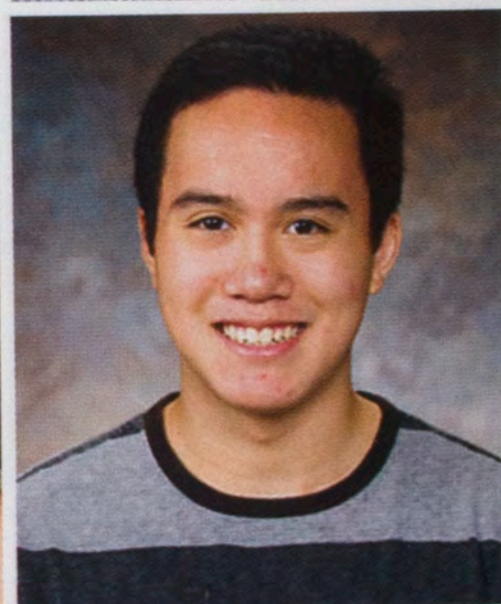
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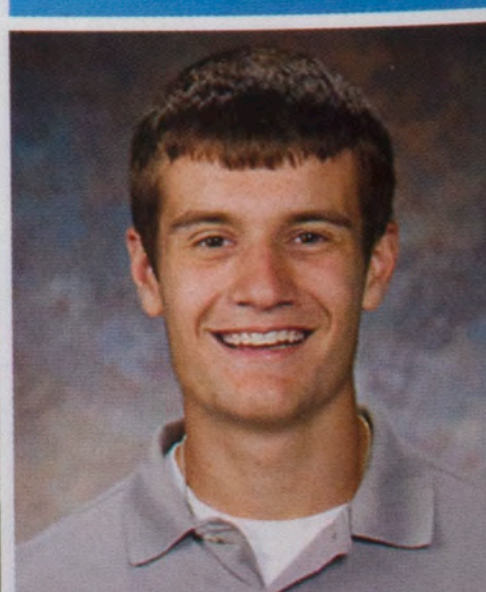
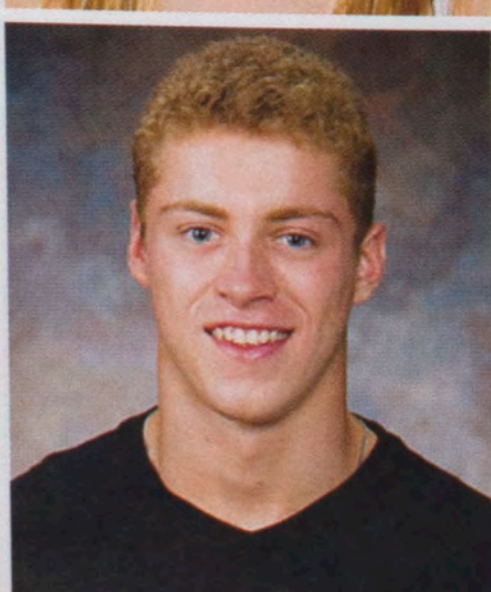
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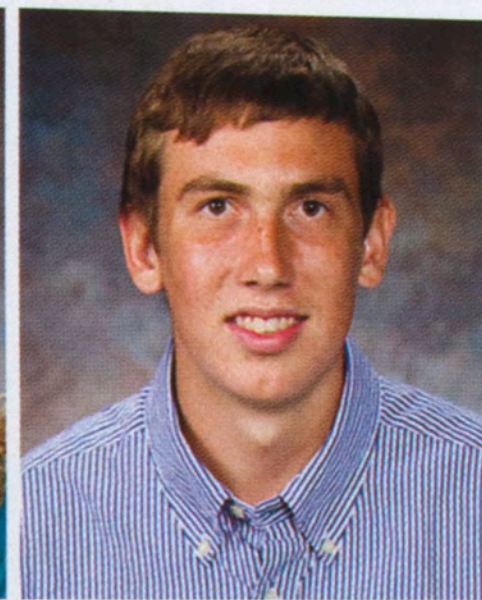
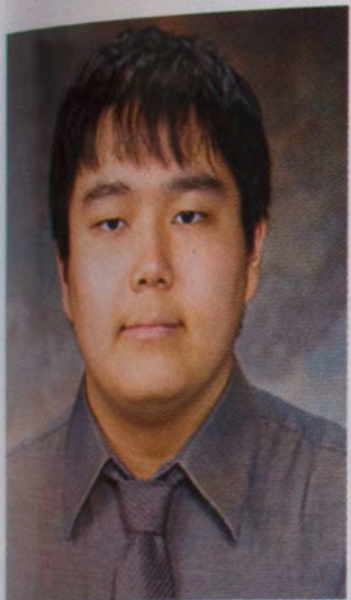
The Total Package

Haley Emmert runs cross country, is student body secretary, an active member in Rotary Club and Stella A Capella, and helps to lead worship at Calvary United Methodist.



LEFT: Haley receive her diploma from principal Andrea Markert

RIGHT: Haley is leading worship at her church, Calvary United Methodist

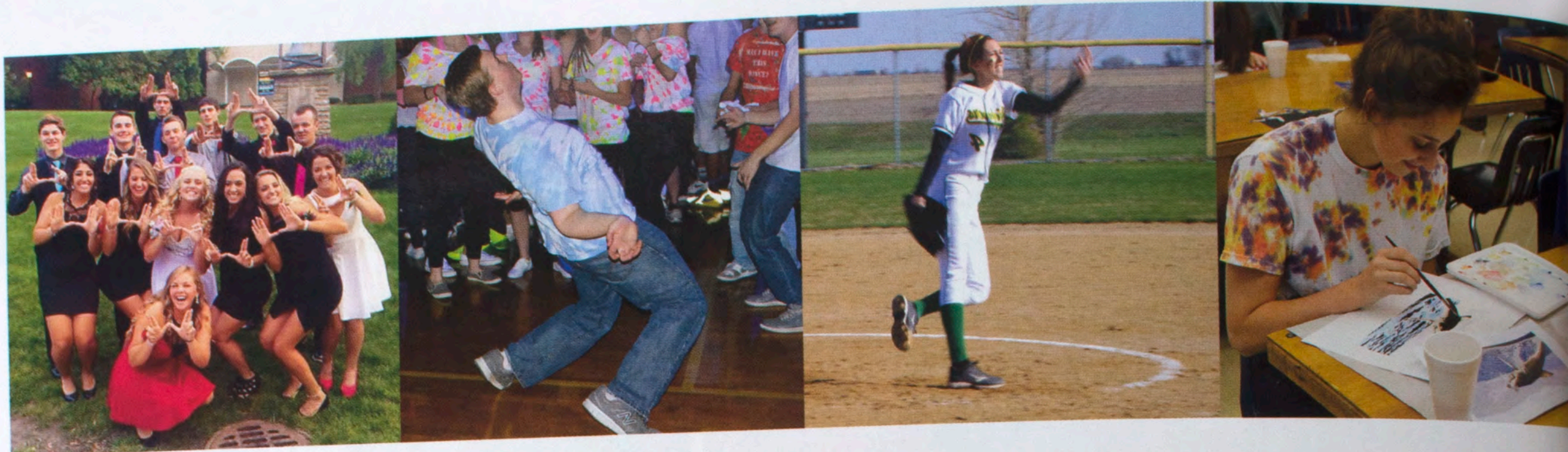


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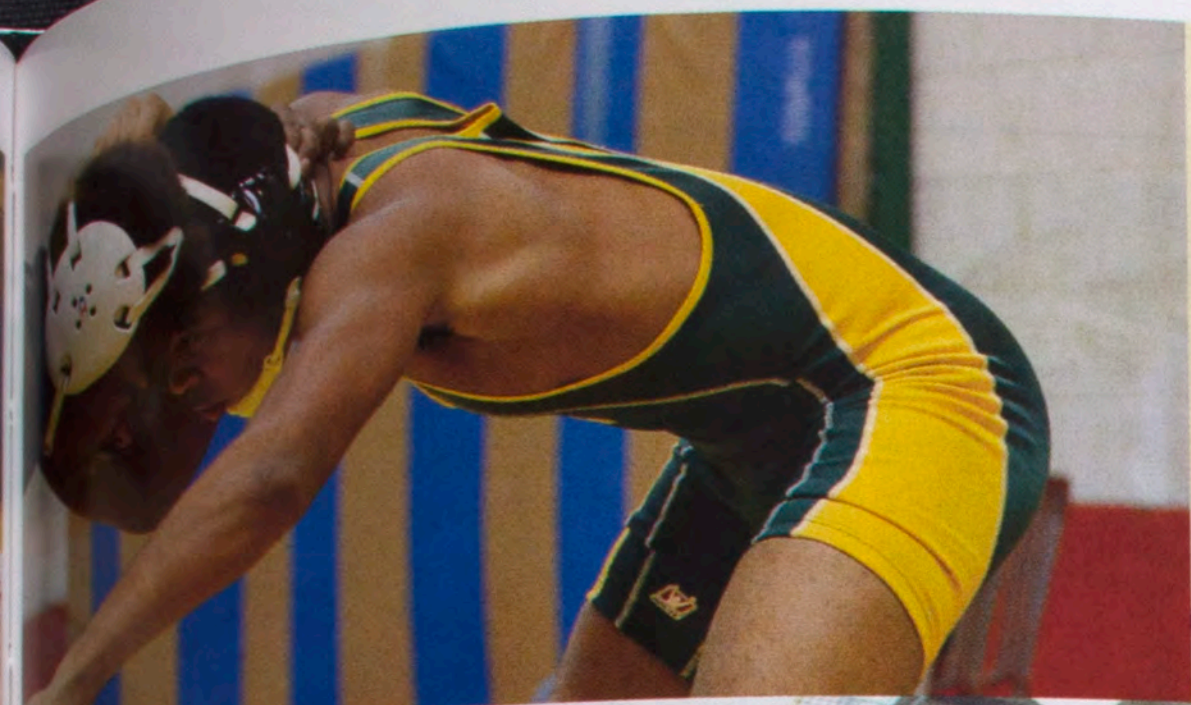
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Not pictured: Cole Morgan, Samantha Shaffer



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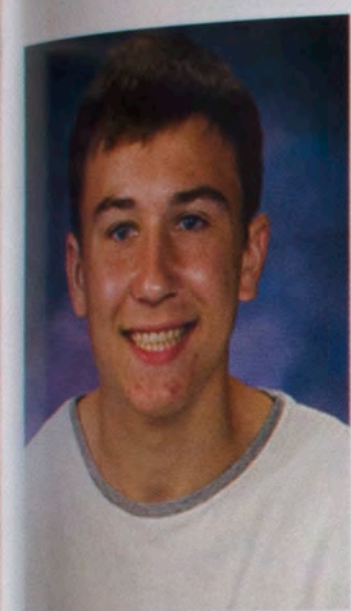


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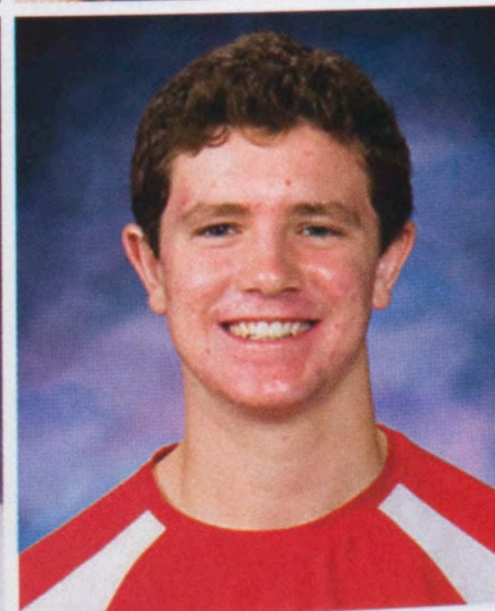
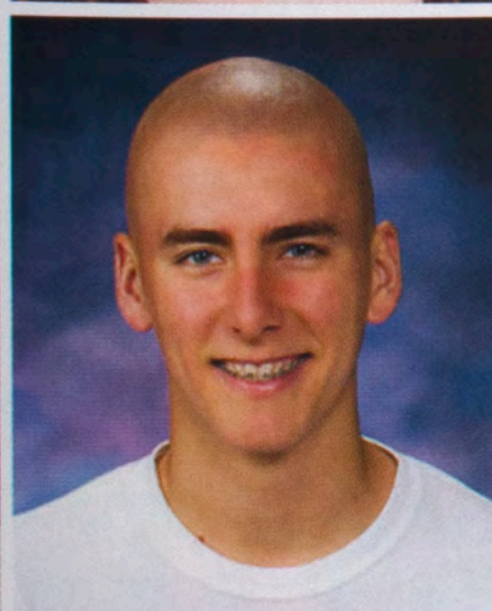




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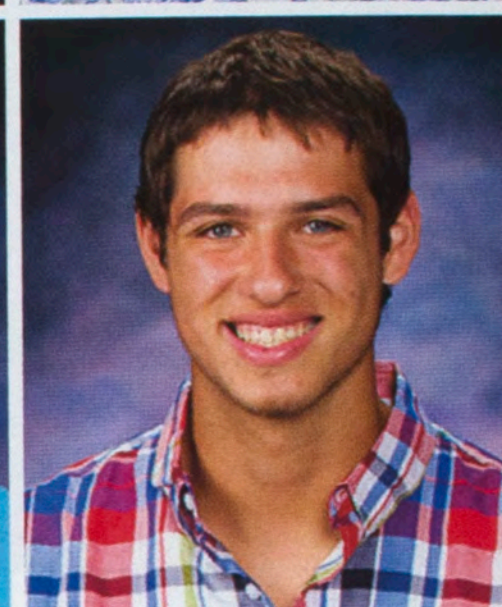
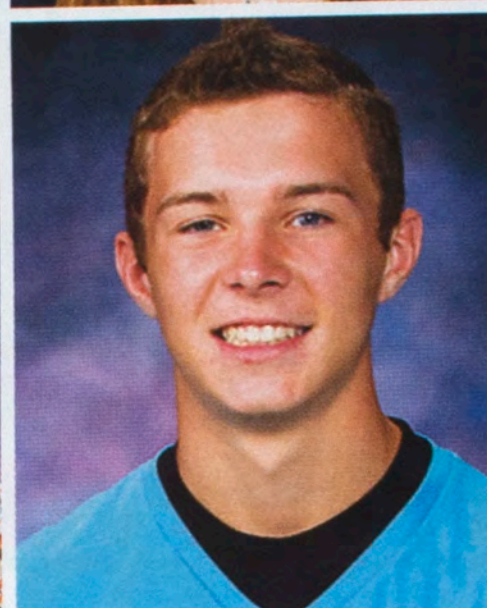
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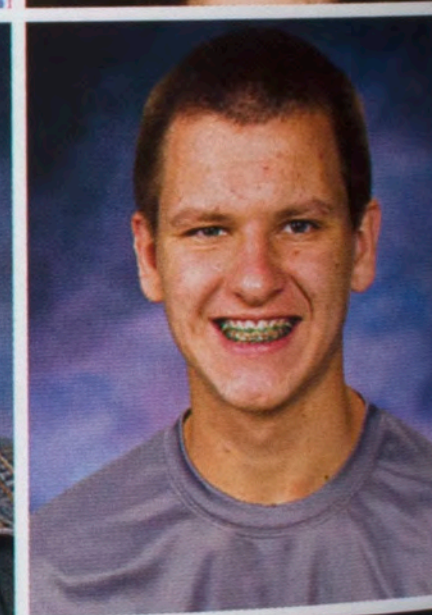
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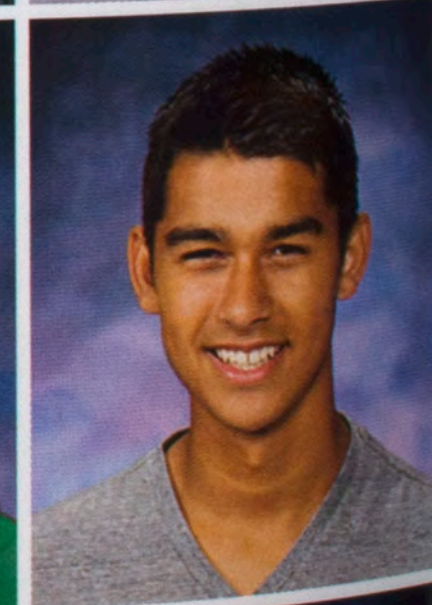
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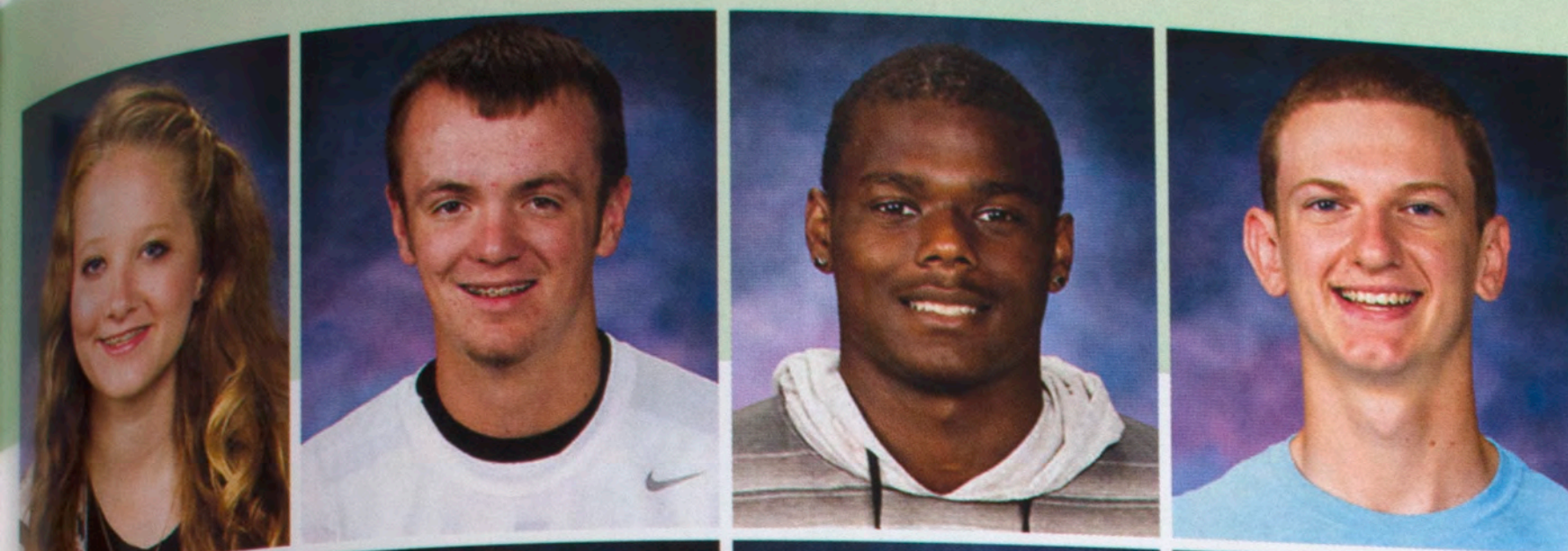


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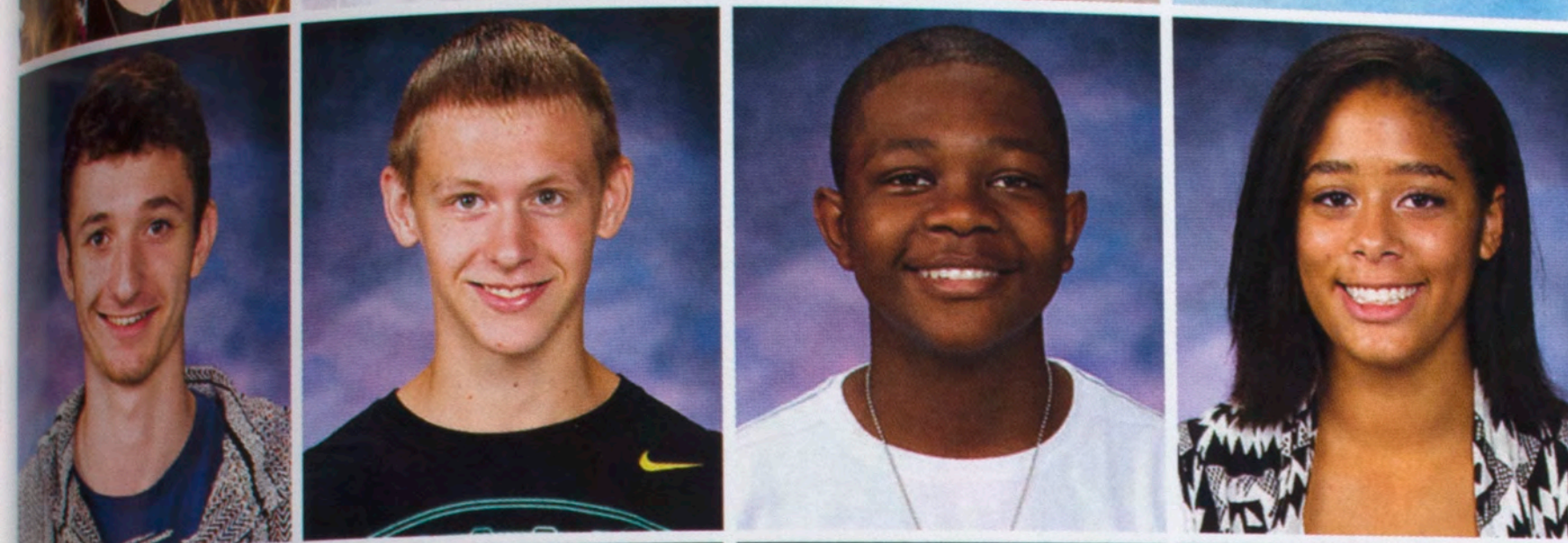


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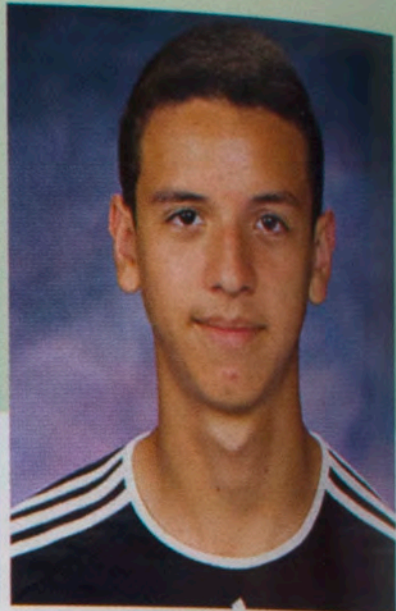
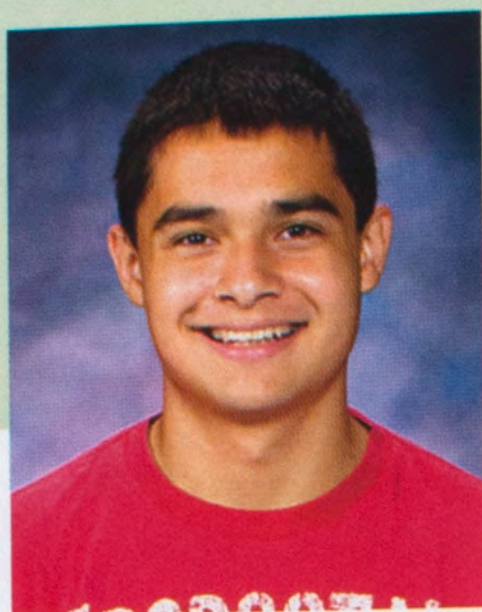
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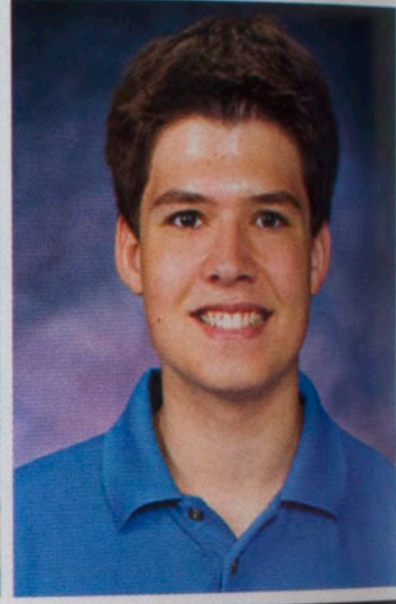
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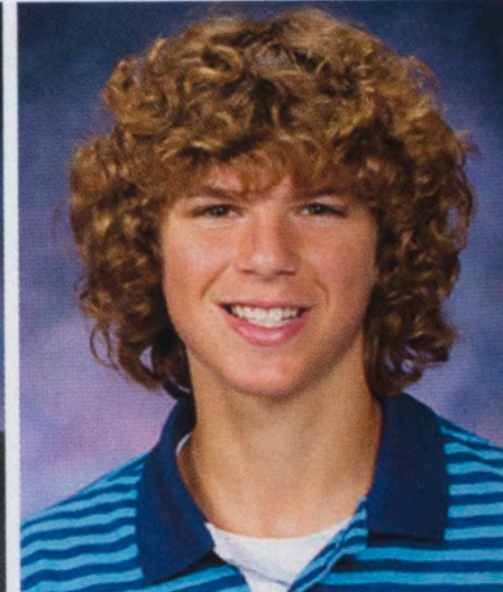
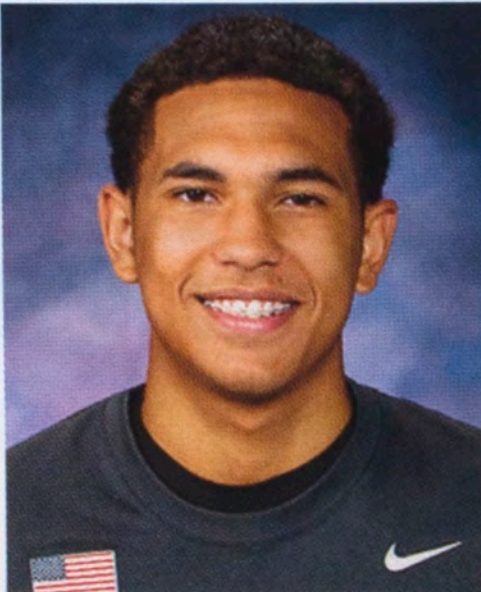
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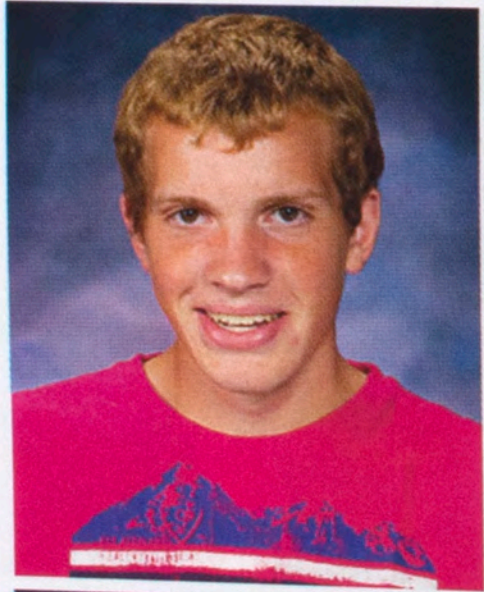
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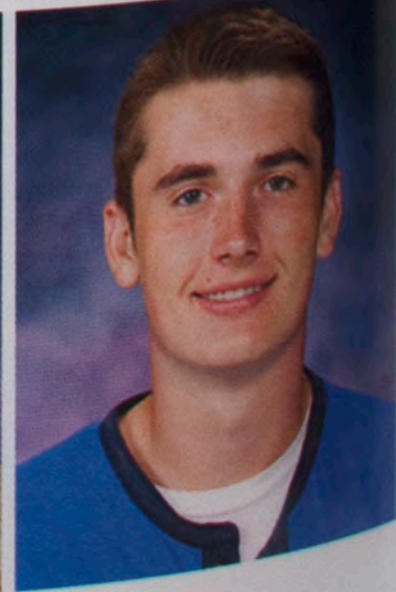
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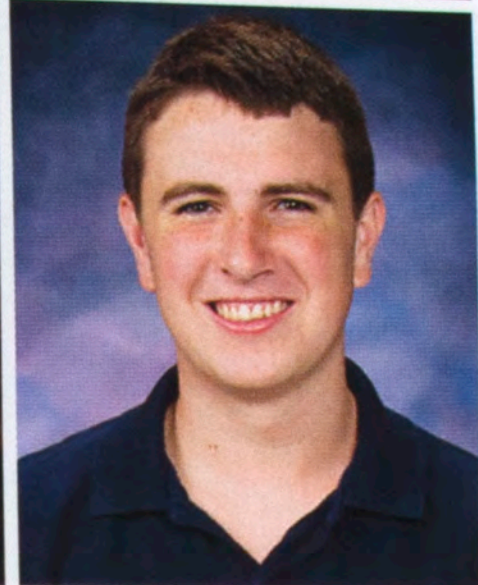
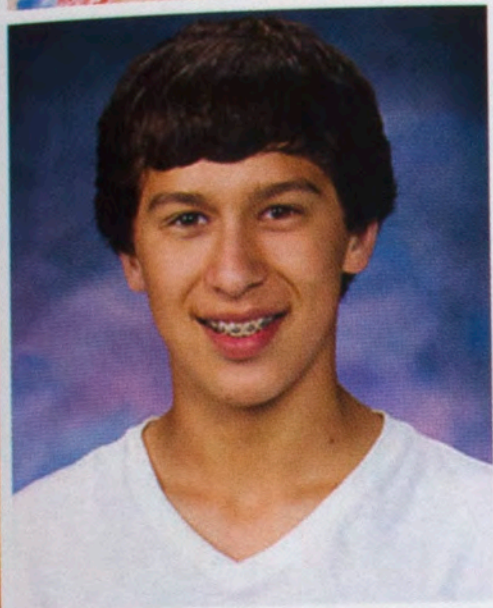


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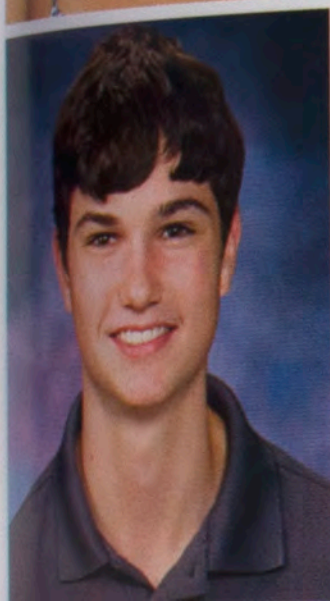




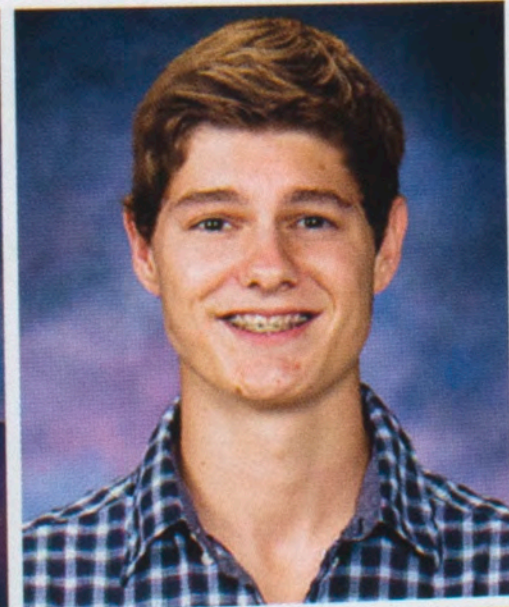
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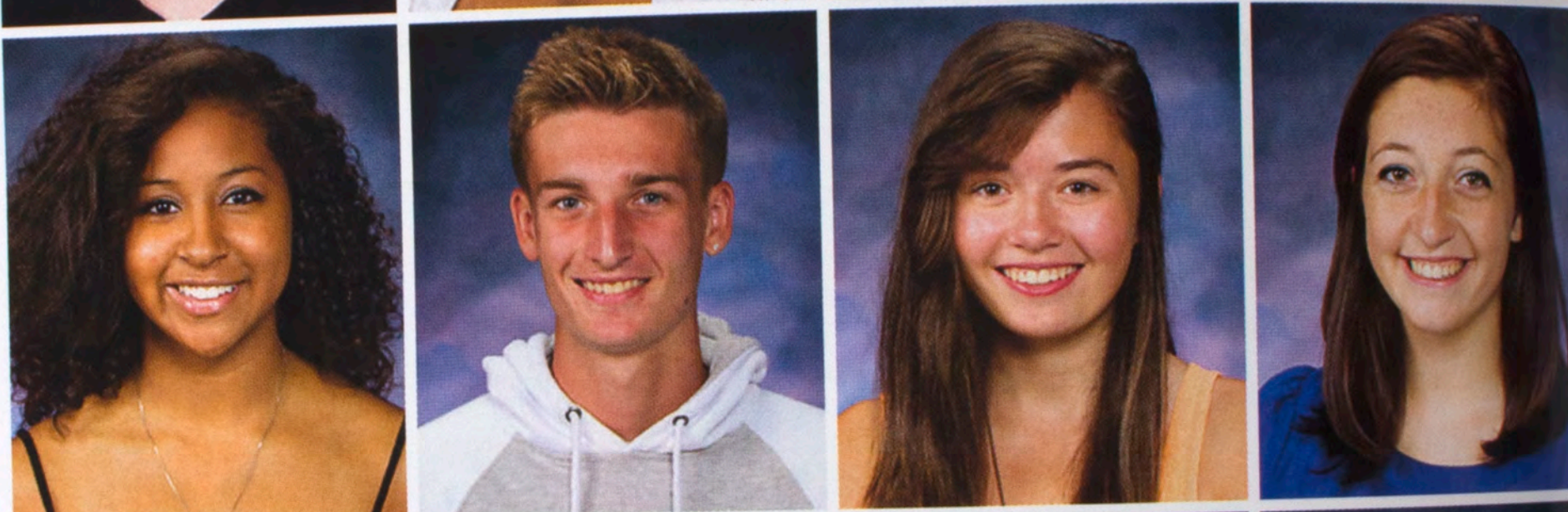
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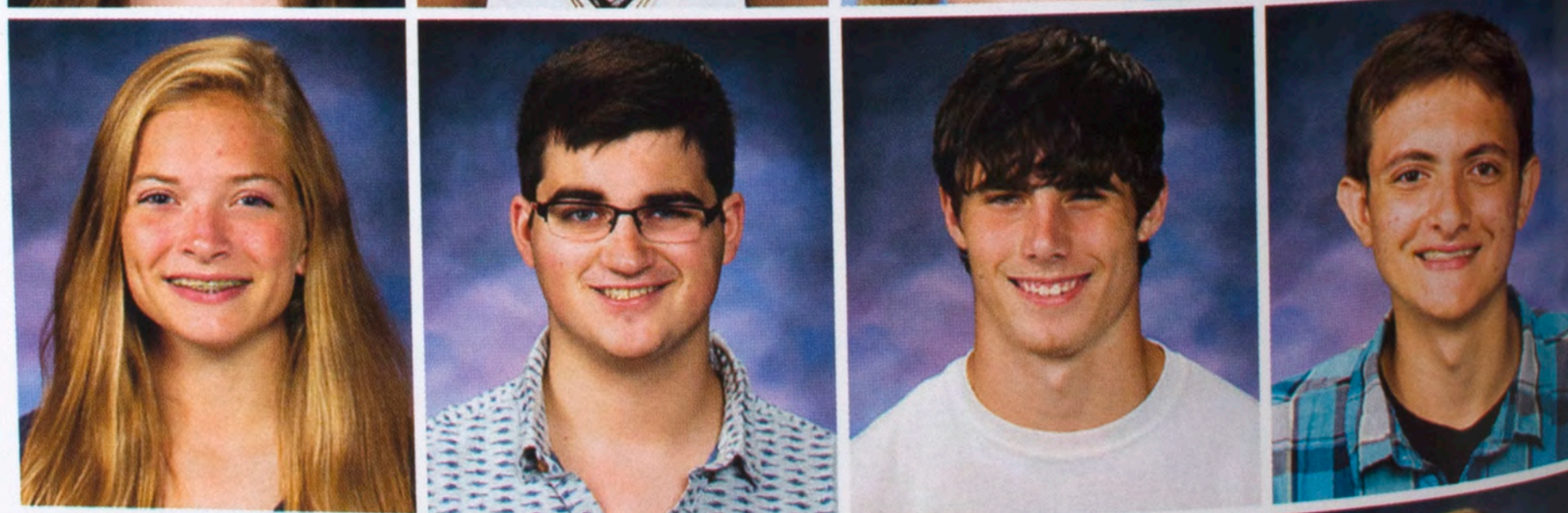
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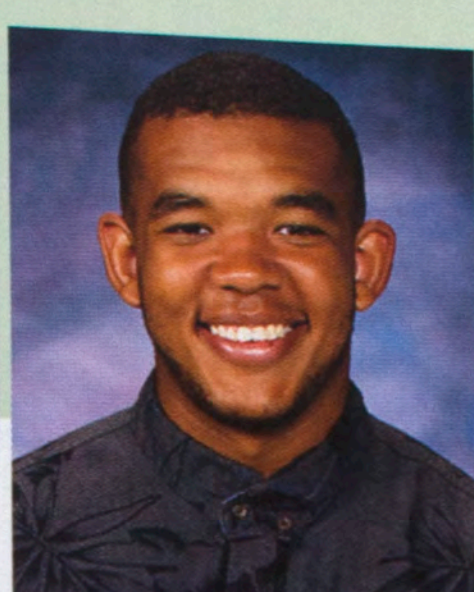
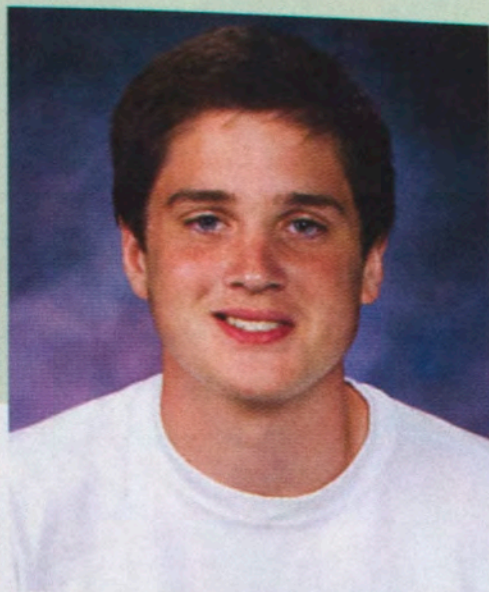


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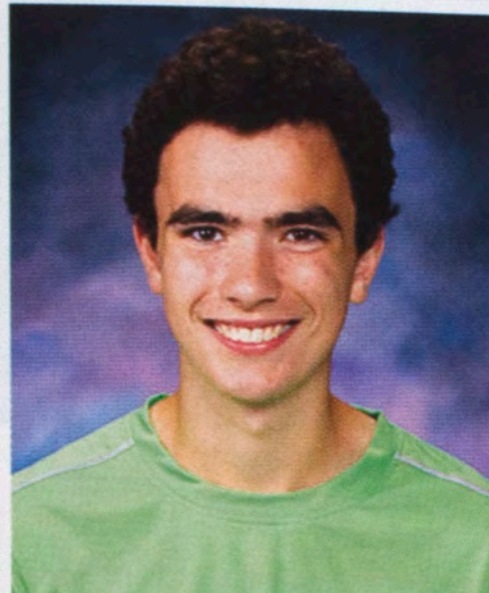
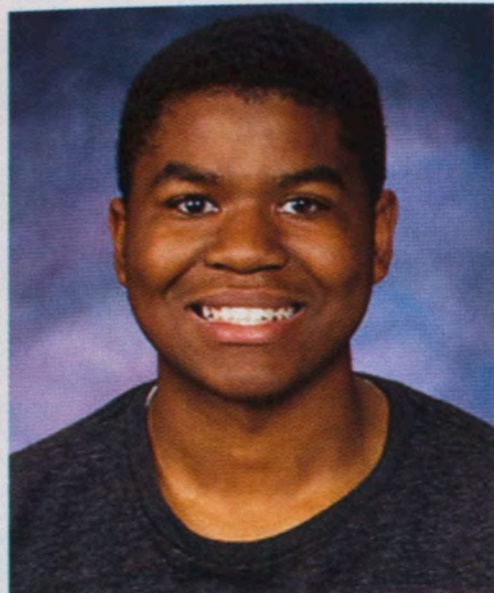


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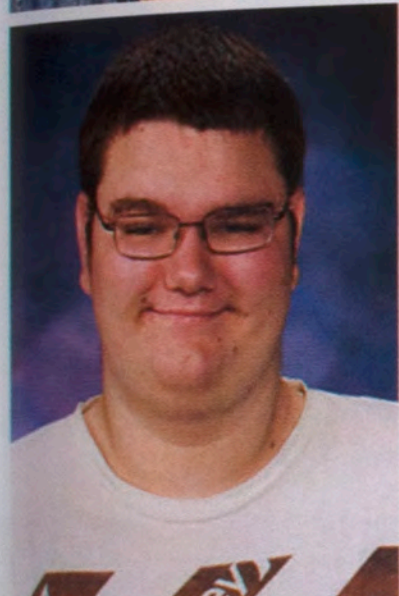




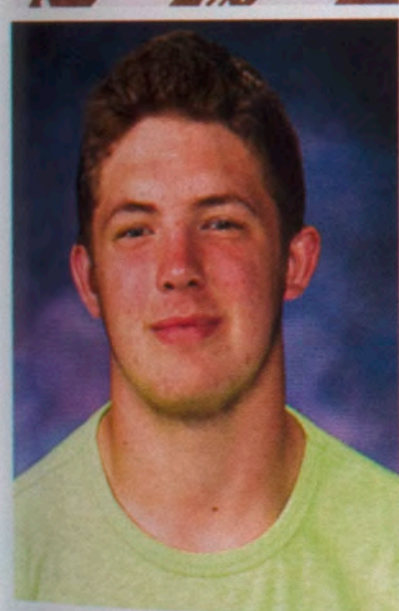
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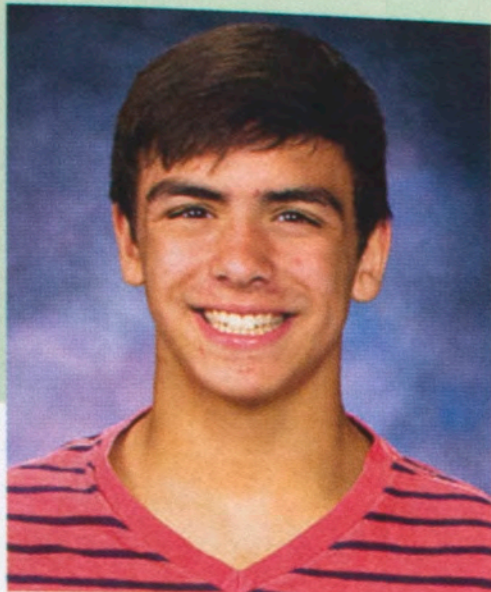
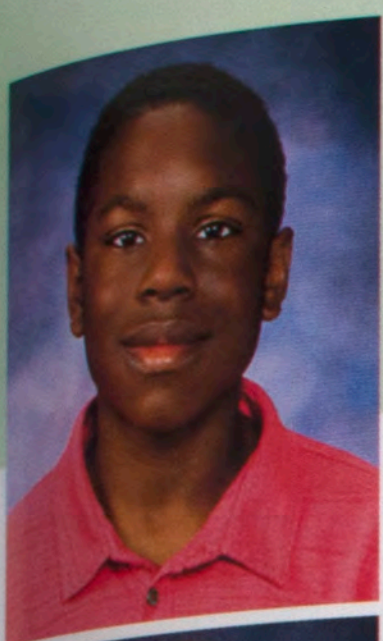


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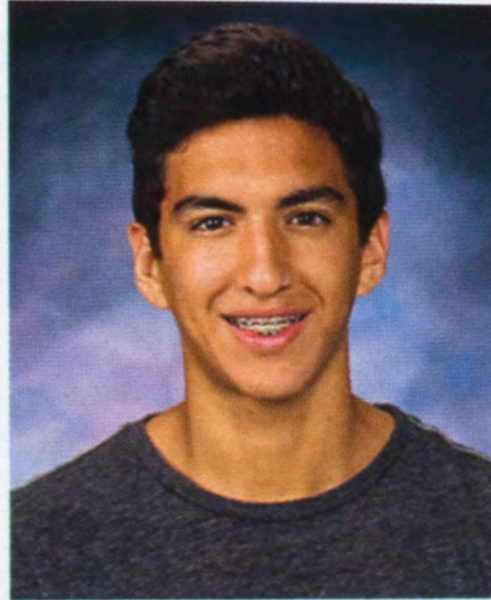
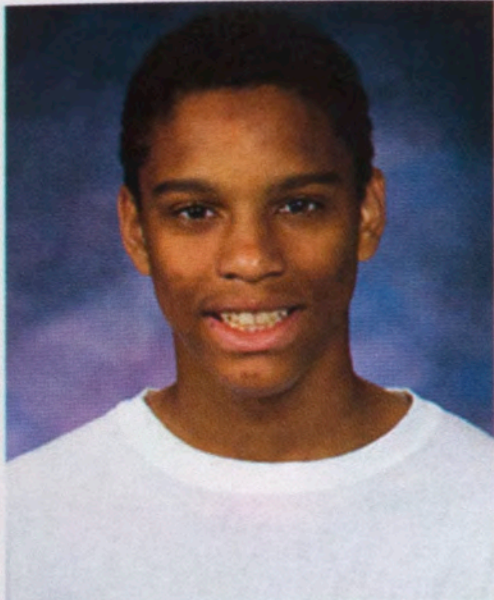
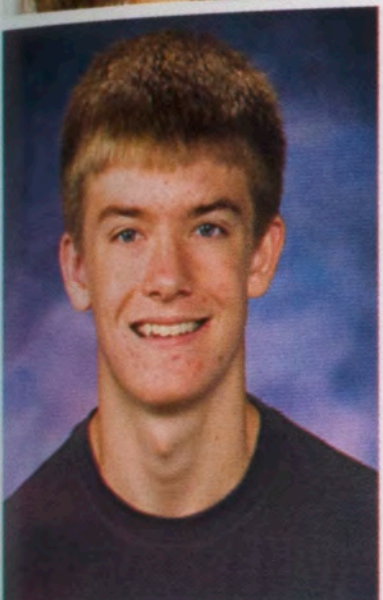




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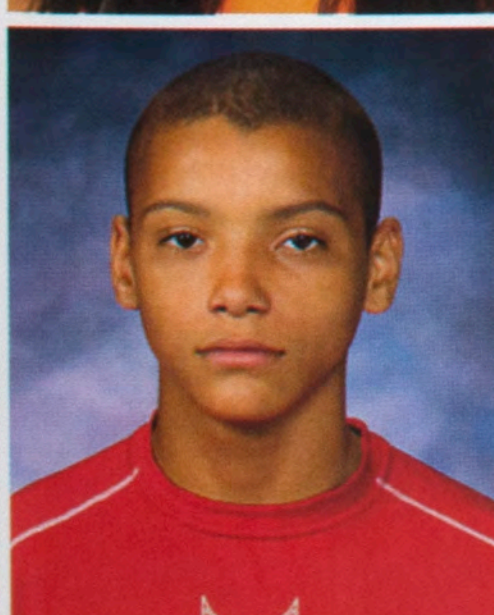
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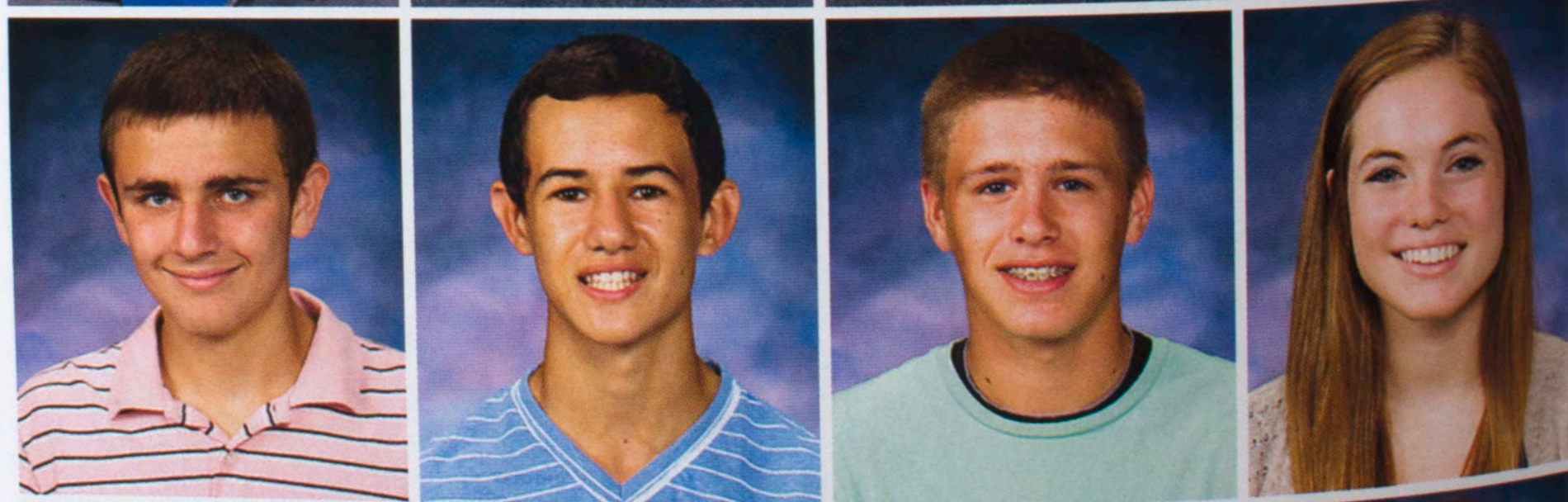
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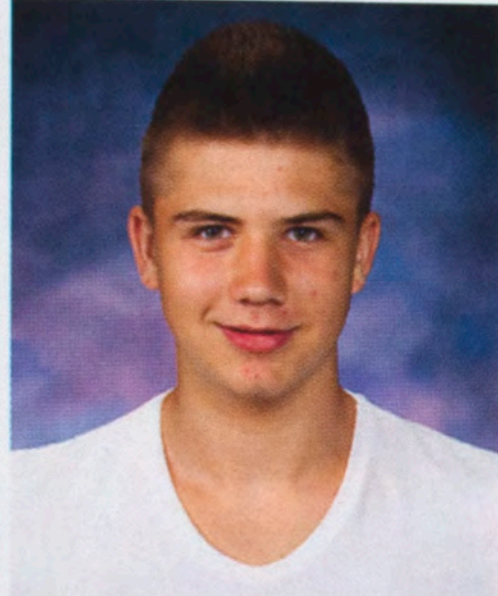




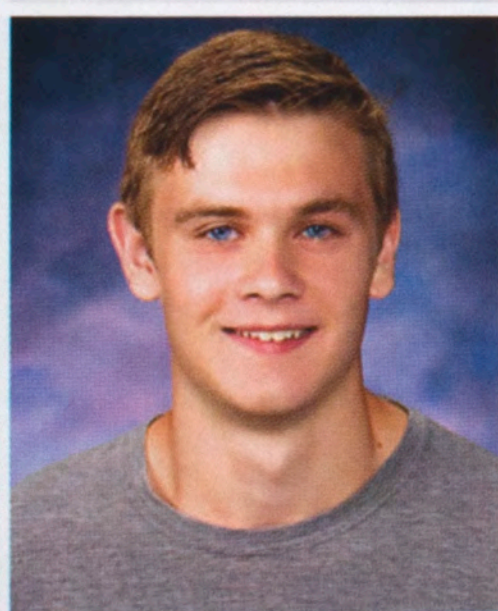
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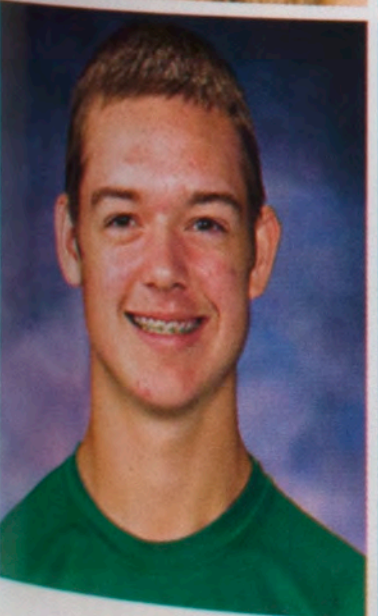
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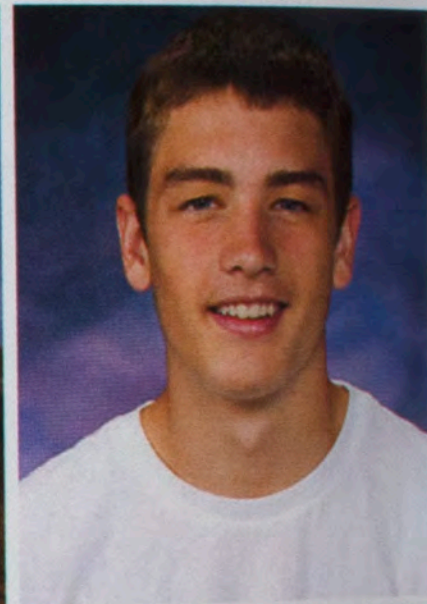
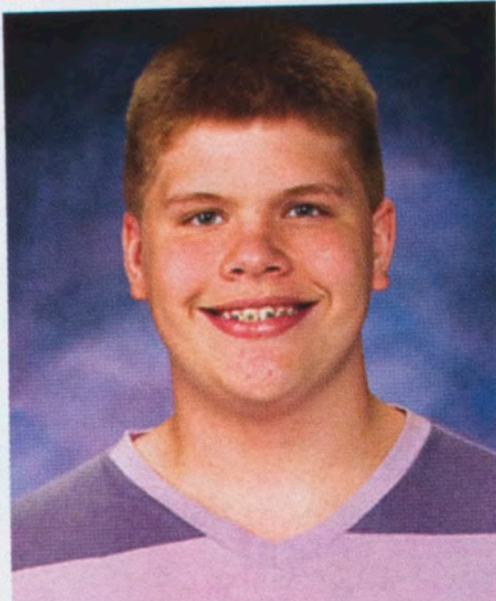
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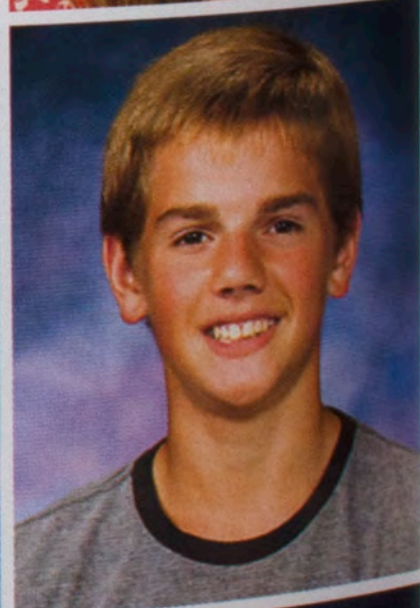
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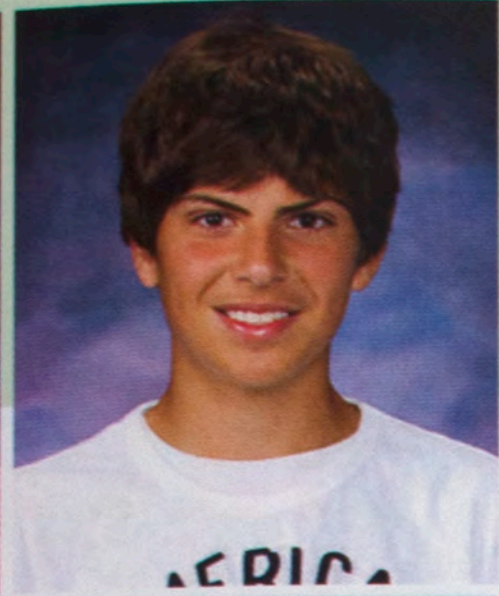


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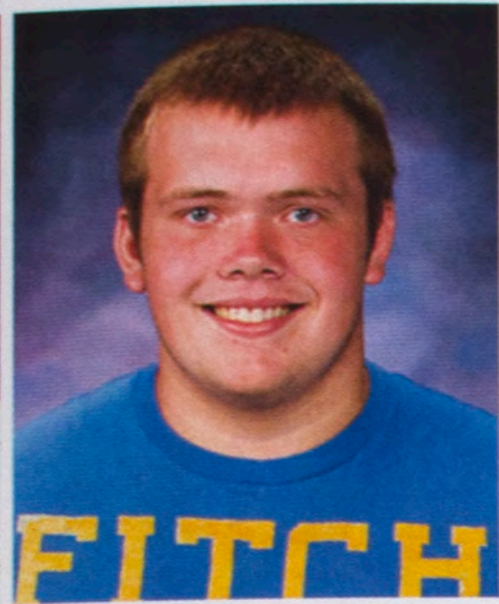


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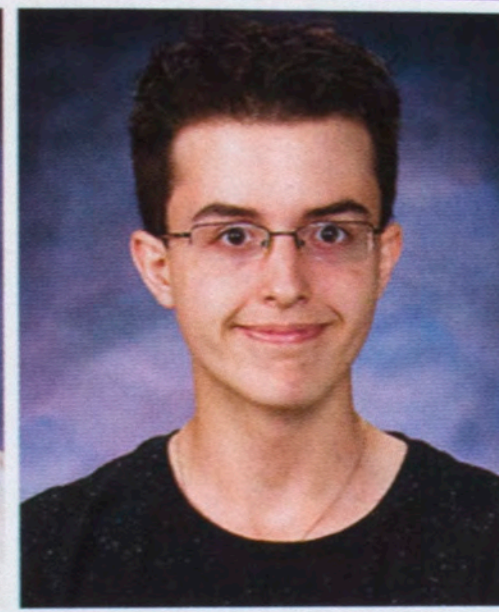




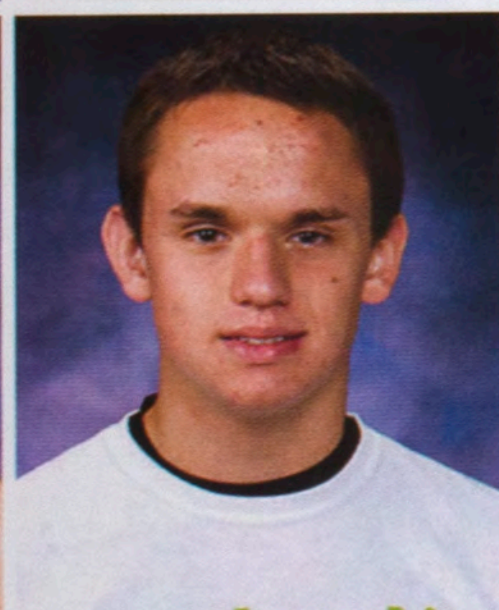
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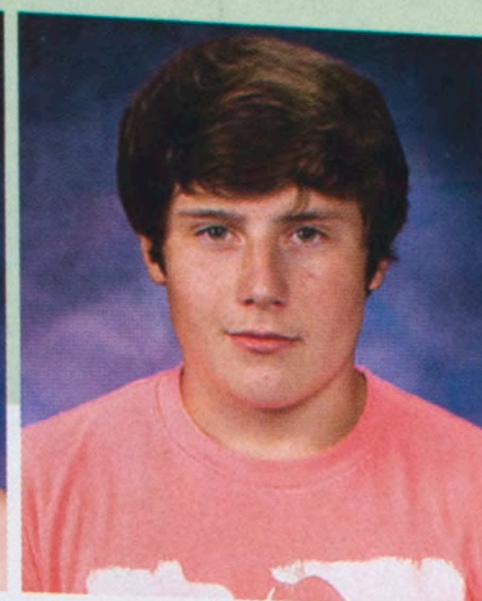


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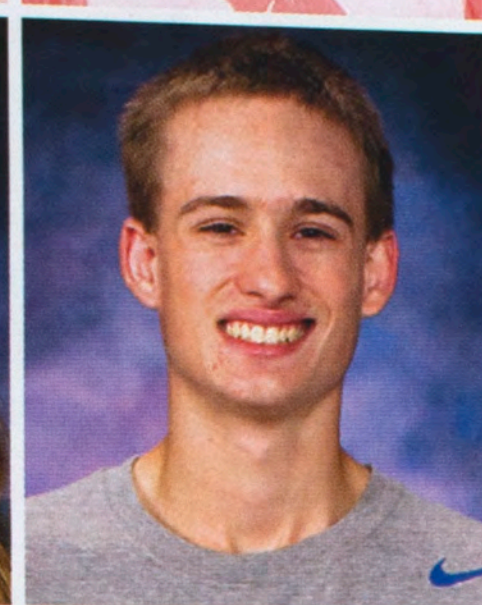


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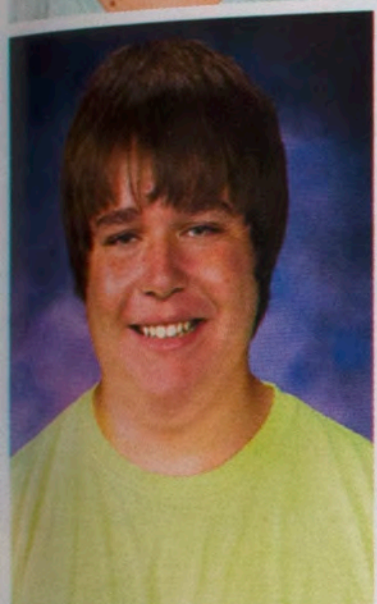




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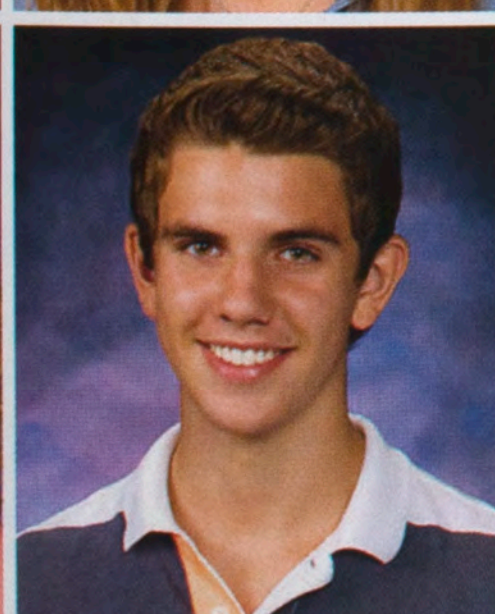
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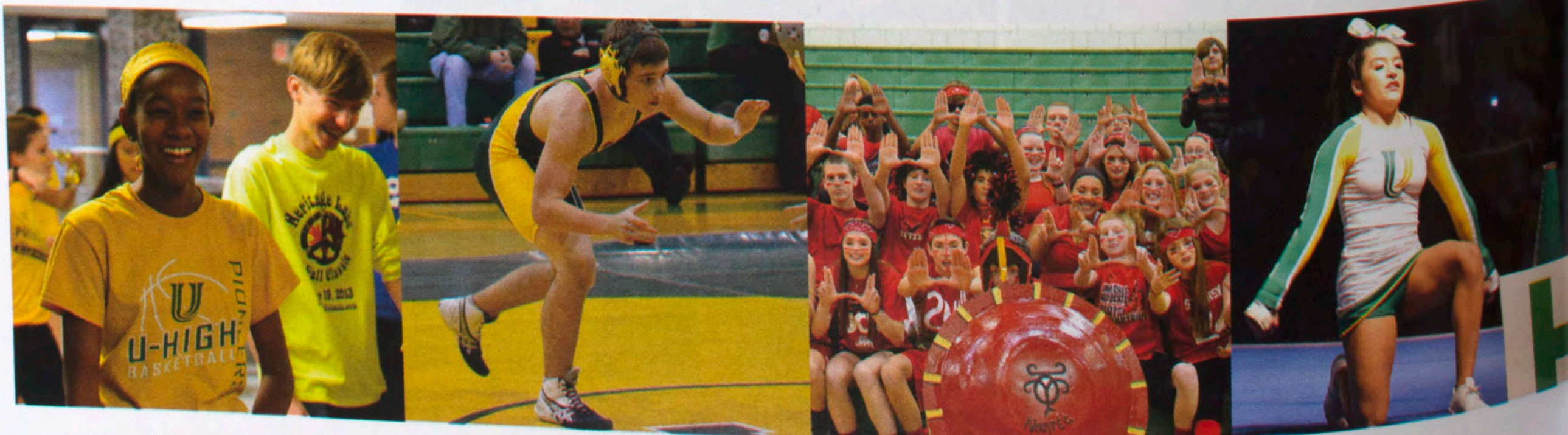
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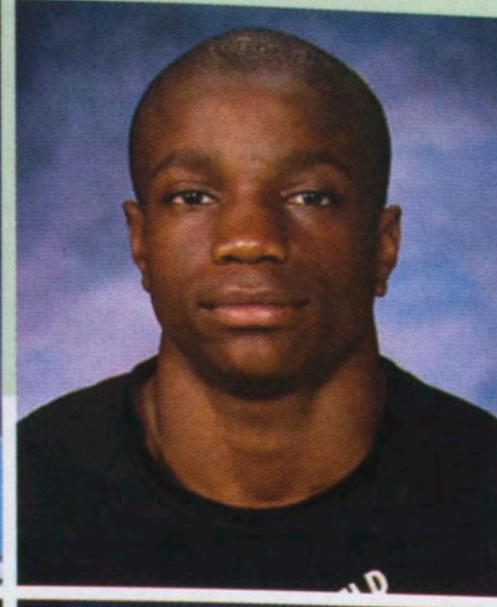


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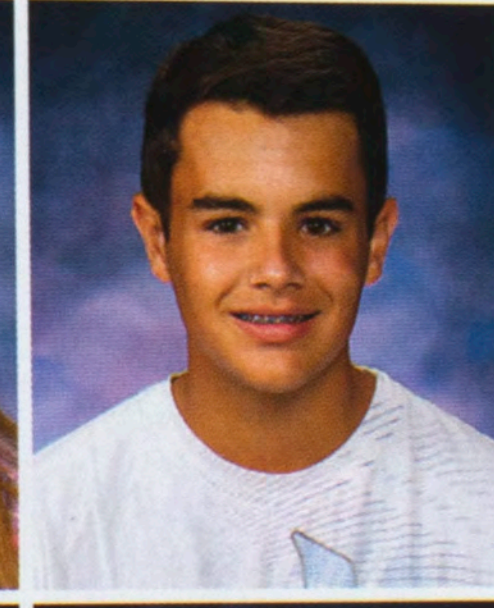




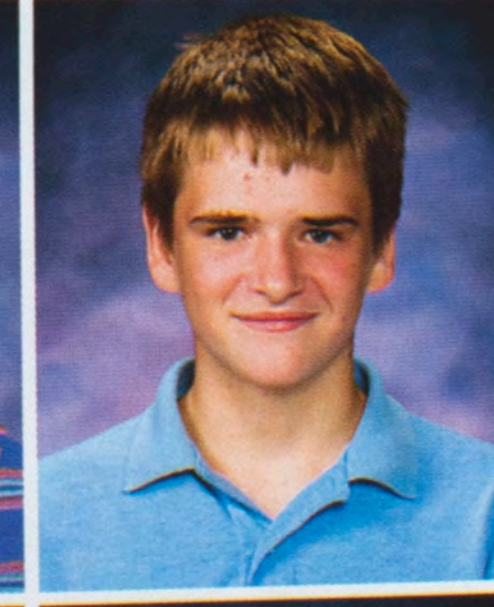
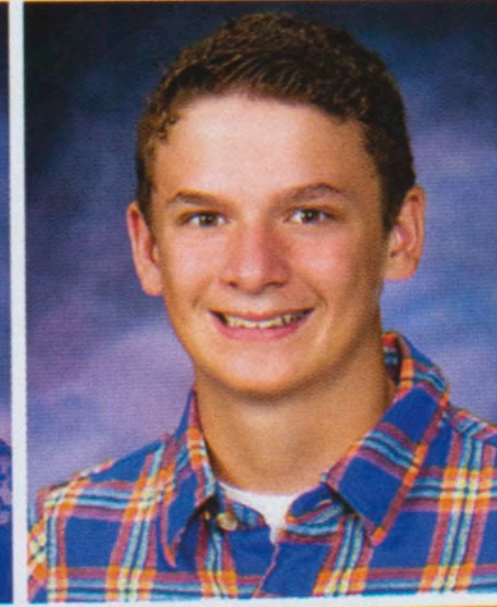
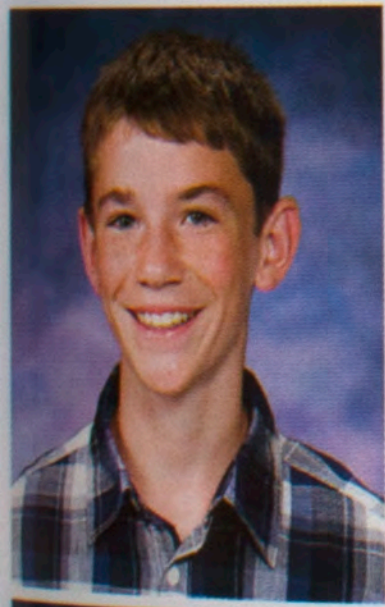
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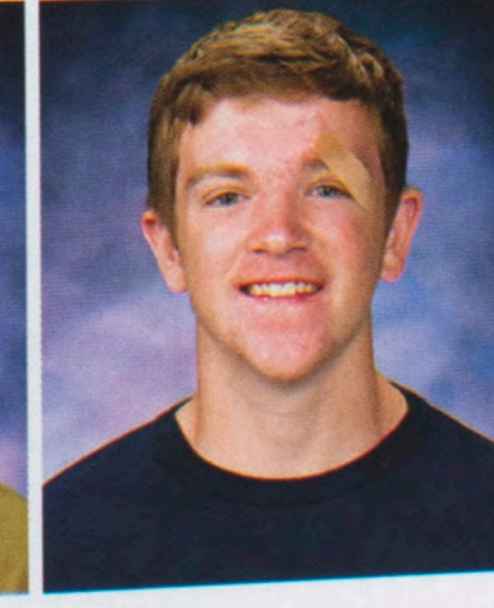
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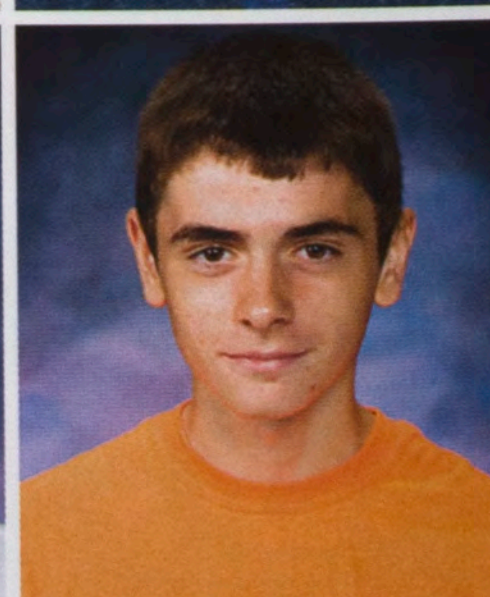
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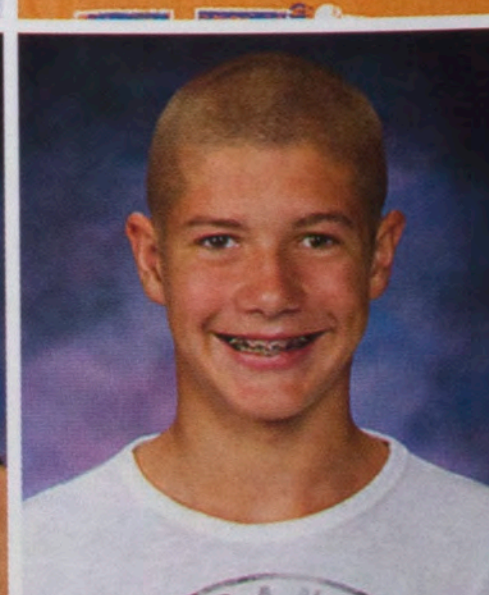
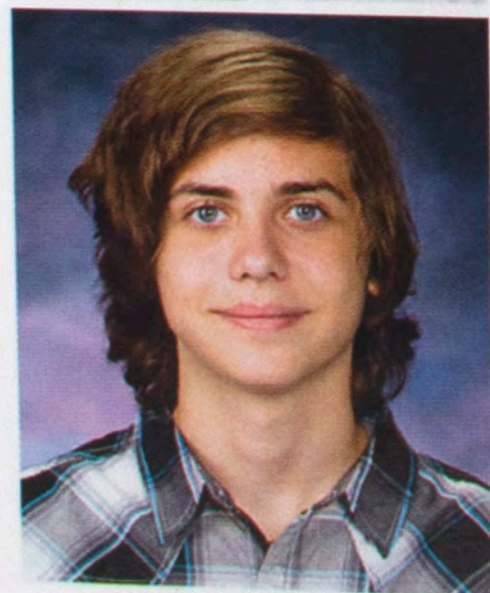
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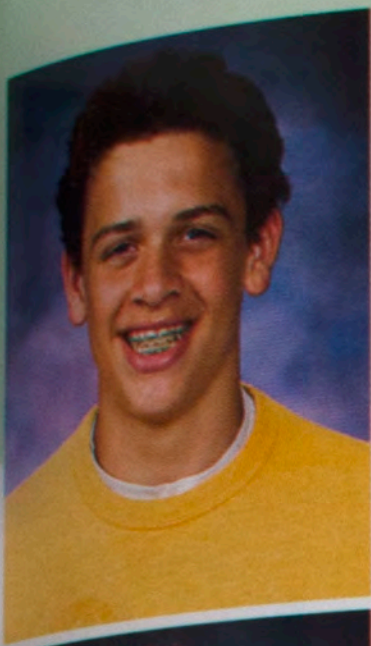


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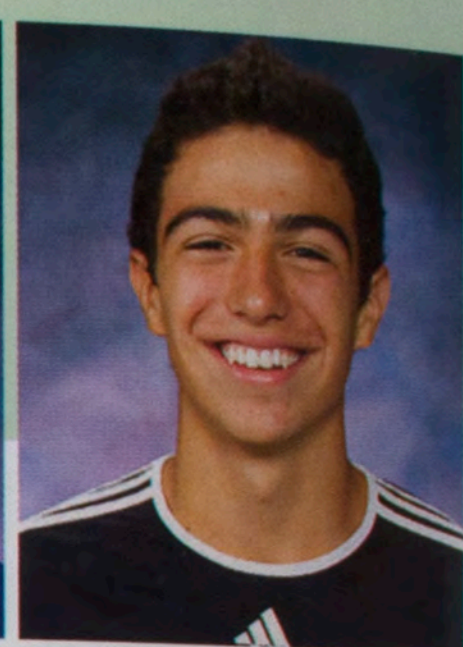
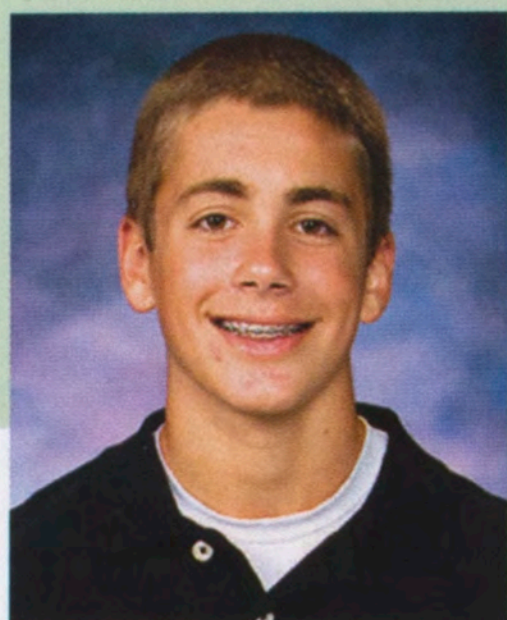
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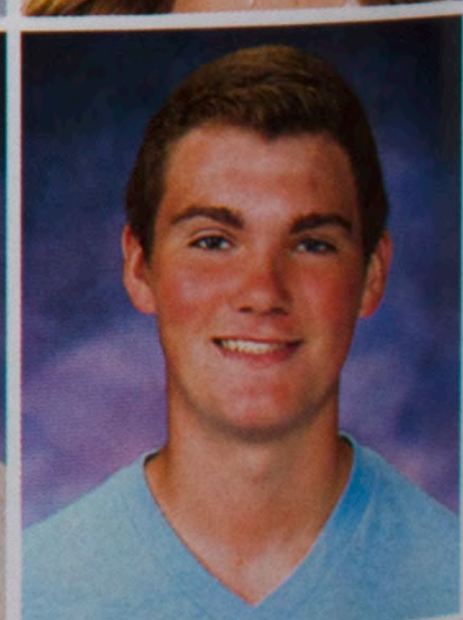
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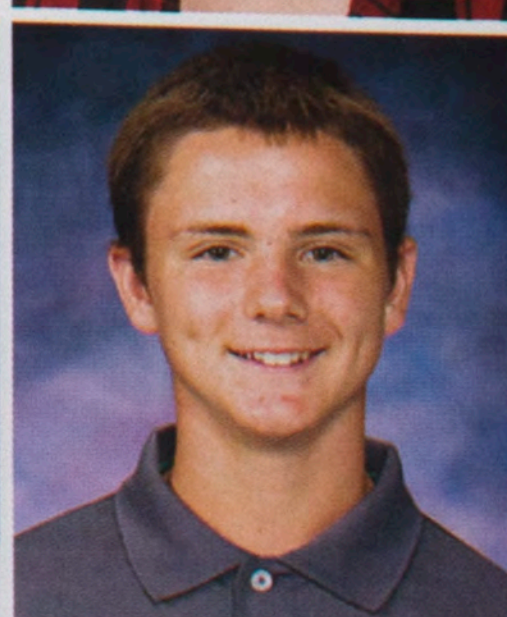
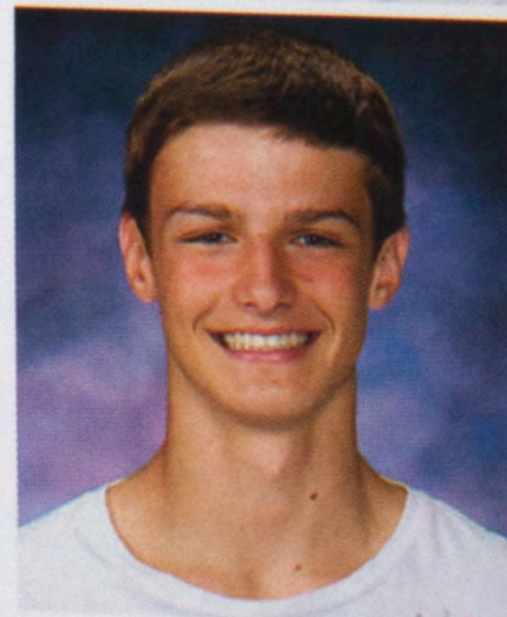
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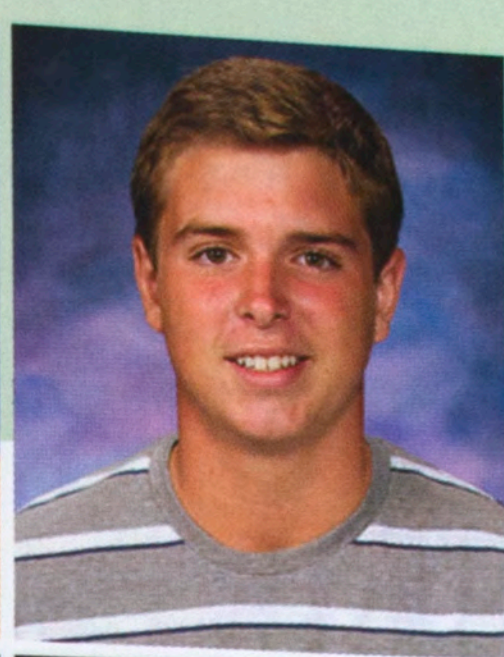
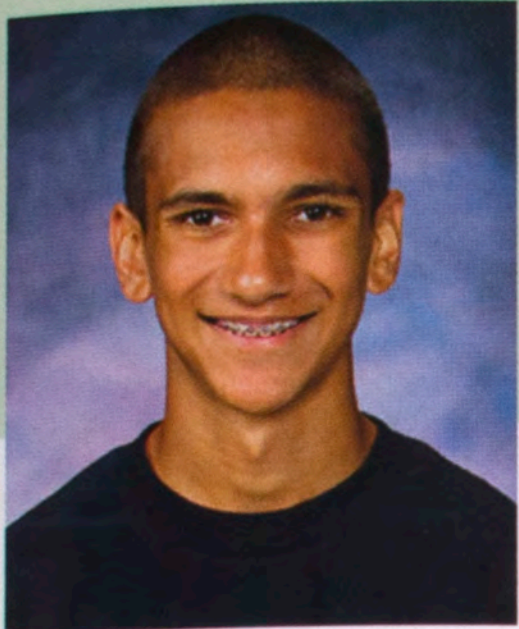


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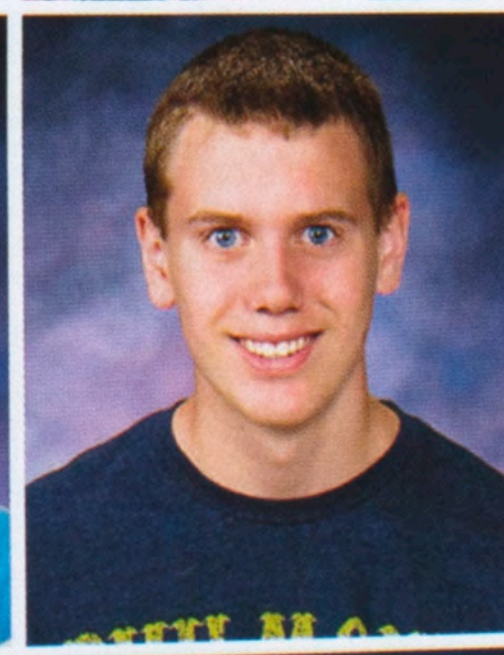
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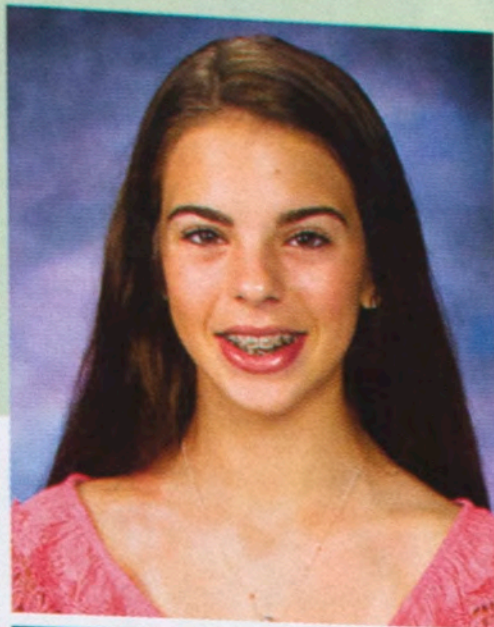


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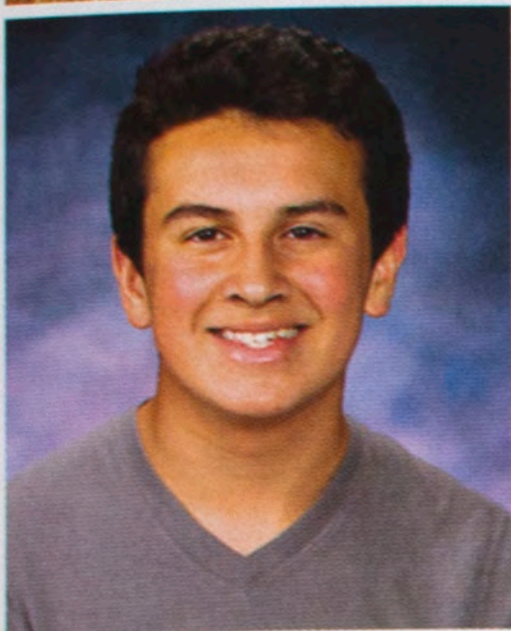


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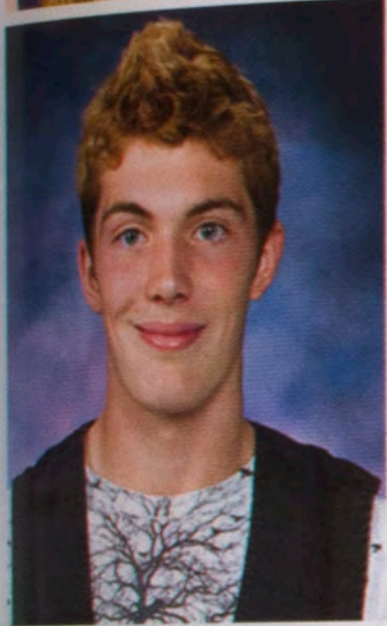




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Group Photos



Freshman Football



Urbana HS	18	12
Central Catholic	25	8
IVC HS	38	0
Eureka HS	20	0
Prairie Central HS	14	8
Mahomet-Seymour	7	0
Pontiac HS	14	7
7 Wins - 0 Losses		

Row 1: Sam Svensson, Tamas Kovics, Lamar Conard, Preston Engel, Spencer Laub, Dakota Black, Jeremiah Carter, Isaac Earnest
 Row 2: Coach Lehner, Andy Mersch, John Merna, Trey Heffner, Ty Ziebarth, Cole Tandy, Coach Engel, Ryan Jacob, Mark Widdel, Doug Holmes, Henry Wissmiller, Eddie Kelso, Coach Banda

Varsity Football



Urbana	27	12
Central Catholic	18	13
IVC	42	6
Eureka	52	7
Prairie Central	45	20
Olympia	43	0
Mahomet-Seymour	21	20
Pontiac	52	24
Cahokia	24	6
Morris	14	21
9 Wins - 1 Loss		

Row 1: Brett Drake, Parker Alexander, Mitchell Zook, Alexander Walker, Skylar Bunton, Garrett Murray, Joshua Henderson, John Gibson, Joshua French, Nathan Sakowicz, Jaxon Heffner
 Row 2: Coach Banda, Coach Klier, Billy Mote, Tony Vivirito, Deontae Hawkins, Logan Wolf, Jack Martin, Austin Galindo, Duncan Terry, Joe Hughes, Packard Otto, Nathaniel Ummel, Peyton Penn, Coach Hoffman, Coach Lehner
 Row 3: Coach Von Bruenchenhein, Coach Holman, Jalen Perry, Brady Murray, Alec Rodriguez, Sam Arvik, Neil Harris, Matt Wittman, Coach Troll, Nick Patkunas, Nick Phelan, Austin Wheeler, Austin Welter, Matt Ciesielski, Niles Smith, McLain Engel, Coach Thornton, Coach Engel
 Not Pictured: Ryan Scott

Fall JV Cheer



Row 1: Emily Rodriguez, Mikaela Ruiz, Lauren Bacon, Sarah Park
Row 2: Hadley Hagerty, Kaitlyn Ludwig, Emma Bakken, Joke Adanri

Fall Varsity Cheer



Row 1: Ally Shepherd, Briana Smith, Brianna Lehr, Camille Fleming
Row 2: Sarah Hotzel, Cole Morgan, Lexie Rowe, Maddie Thompson, Anne Rich, Micayla Mathieson, Andrew Brockmann, Juju Olsen
Row 3: Bryce Hendren, Rachel Pritts, Katelyn Matchett, Caroline Page, Lauren Cole, Caleb Evans

Boys Golf



Row 1: Alex Kullman, Tyler Orgler, Dallas Koth, Ben Bazan, Tony Palumbo, Beau Hendren-Santiago, Matt Mosele, Dylan Panizo, Brandon Hendricks
Row 2: Coach Wollenweber, Clayton Baracani, Zach Falasz, Chris Burwell, Tyler Gatto, Alex Totten, Brian Fry, Nick Mosele, Mason Galvan, Coach York

BHS Redbird/Raider	2nd	H-F Coed Invite	3rd
U-High Invite	9th	Livingston County Invite	3rd
Corn Belt Quad	1st	Intercity	2nd
Danville Invite	3rd	Corn Belt Conference	3rd

Girls Golf



Row 1: Hannah Foley, Taylor Lindsey, Kara Henry, Quinn Johnson, Melissa Reiss, Christiana Thompson, Sarah Park
Row 2: Coach Dennis, Margaret Cutter, August Will, Sarah Lyman, Sydney Kneller, Emma Noraian, Coach Lancaster

U-High Invite	1st	Corn Belt Conference	1st
H-F Coed Invite	2nd	IHSA Regionals	1st
Livingston County Invite	1st	IHSA Sectionals	3rd
Intercity	1st	IHSA State	12th

JV Soccer



Row 1: Ressa Crubaugh, Nick Rolley, Brian Cordero, David Roegner, Kee Randolph, Nathan Matheis, Shaun Taxali, Rohan Kamatar
Row 2: Coach Stanton, Adam Namboodiri, Jason Lenz, Nick Leathers, Perry Lim, Mason Bray, Jose Mancias, Josh Friesen, Matthew Mier, Michael Napolitano, Coach Gibler

Champaign Centennial HS	1	0	W
Mahomet- Seymour HS	4	1	L
Quincy Notre Dame HS	1	0	W
Peoria Notre Dame HS	1	0	L
Total Wins-Losses	4	12	1

Varsity Soccer



Row 1: Jason Lenz, Danny Cole, Tyler Oitker, Jose Mancias, Matt Napolitano, Michael Juarez, Jaik Hunt, Angel Limardo, Ryan Poland, John O'Connell, Robbie Lopez
Row 2: Coach Stanton, Christian Lopez, Jett Jenkins, Zach Ciesielski, Calum Smith, Matthew Wittman, Perry Lim, Christian Piercy, Mason Bray, JD Carr, Michael Napolitano, Coach Gibler

Normal Community HS	4	0	L
Normal West Community HS	2	1	W
Central Catholic HS	4	0	W
IHSA Regional- Bloomington HS	0	0	T
Total Wins-Losses	6	11	5

Girls Swim/Dive



Row 1: Larissa Webster, Elizabeth Stroh, Maya Sorensen, Gena Mendez, Emily Swigart, Leslie Walker
Row 2: Coach Meyer, Ling Kuhn, Elizabeth Madison, Claire Herbert, Coach Burroughs

Lincoln-Way West HS	2nd	St. Charles North HS	7th
Bloomington HS	2nd	U-High Invite	1st
Peoria Richwoods HS	4th	IHSA Sectional	4th
Intercity	2nd		

Girls Tennis



Row 1: Jessica Huber, Amanda Martin, Katherine Raycraft, Alikah Marshall, Olivia Lee, Grace Matheis, Hannah Whiting, Kristin Koe, Anna Huber,
Row 2: Coach Whiting, Sarah Lange, Melody Benjamin, Deanna Trosino, Ava Roper, Cassie Holmes, Mia Riddell, Christina Su, Katie James, Coach Butts

Intercity	2nd	BHS Gold Invite	4th
Springfield HS Invite	2nd	BHS Purple & Gold Invite	6th
BHS Purple Invite	5th	BHS Purple & Gold Invite	6th
BHS Gold Invite	4th	IHSA Sectionals	19th

Freshman Volleyball



Row 1: Jennifer Connor, Katie Feely, Averi Cole, Kayliegh Stork, Kimmy Sendelbach, Danielle Witzig
 Row 2: Lexus Tennison, Nahdia Wilbert, Cheyenne Petersen, Coach Idell, Addy Loeffler, Grace Barclay, Mackenzie VanValey

Pontiac HS	25-20, 25-13,25	W
Central Catholic HS	25-18,25-23	W
Illinois Valley Central HS	25-14,22-25,12-15	L
Mahomet-Seymour HS	25-20,25-14	W
Total Wins-Losses	17-4	

JV Volleyball



Row 1: Alexis French, Amber Juarez, Janelle McDowell, Illyana Lin
 Row 2: Alexis Engst, Sydney Whitten, Abbey Collins, Coach Lee, Leah Taylor, Jasmyne Lawrence, Hannah Lane

Bloomington HS	26-28,25-18,15-13	W
Olympia HS	25-21,14-25,15-13	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	25-17,25-19	W
Central Catholic HS	23-25,26-24,14-16	L
Total Wins-Losses	22-6	

Varsity Volleyball



Row 1: Kourtney VanHoveln, Laura Dulee, Elyse Standard, Kelsey Valouche, Carly Davis, Spencer Smiley
 Row 2: Coach Lee, Abbie Seward, Michelle Styczynski, Patience Brown, Coach Valouche, Alexis Lee, Jamie Walling, Jenny Stevenson, Coach Idell

Bloomington HS	19-25,25-20,12-25	L
Owensboro Catholic HS	32-34,28-26,25-23	W
Chicago Peyton HS	25-19,23-25,16-14	W
Moline HS	26-24,27-29,15-12	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	25-22,15-25,25-20	W
Total Wins-Losses	23-13	

Dance



Row 1: Maria Castillo, Anna Franklin
 Row 2: Natalie Thomison, Grace Telling, Jillian Campbell, Julianna Heptinstall, LeeLanda Brewer, Caroline McKinzie
 Row 3: Coach Thornwell, Allisson Mercier, Amanda Martin, Coach Merriman, Megan Wittman, Danielle Kinsella, Ally Hoffbauer, Coach Svetich

Wheaton North HS	4th-Lyrical
Fremd HS	4th-Lyrical
Minooka Community HS	2nd-Lyrical
Waubonsie Valley HS	1st-Lyrical
IHSA Sectional	2nd
IHSA State	10th-Finals

Boys Cross Country



Row 1: Coach Porter, Jacob Fleming, Andrew Walch, Tanner Gillam, Kaleb Harding, Brendan Wall, Basheer Becerra, Ryan Adams, Nick Honzel, Max Barba, Jack Murphy, Coach Johnson
Row 2: Coach Nick, Jared Schuckman, Aidan Vaughn, Matt Zacharias, Josh Lewis, Alok Kamatar, Andrew Ponce, Lucas Hari, Jack Franklin, Simon Heinrich, Liam Vaughn, Coach Will
Row 3: Coach Shaver, Adam Trevarthan, Michael Elzanati, Grayson Will, Cameron Herbert, Zach Gocker, Ethan Schlenker, Coach Hampton, Eli Hill, Alex Bruno, Chris Braun, Austin Spaulding, Caleb Diffor, Jackson Bruns, Coach Neisler
Not Pictured: Michael Mosley, Harris Porter

Sycamore HS Invite	4th
NCHS Coed Open	3rd
First to the Finish Invite	9th
Peoria ND HS Invite	35th
Intercity	1st
East Peoria HS Invite	10th
Aurora HS Classic	7th
U-High Invite	1st
Metamora HS Invite	12th
Corn Belt Conference	2nd
IHSA 2A Regional	3rd
IHSA 2A Sectional	2nd
IHSA 2A State	10th

Girls Cross Country



Row 1: Coach Sorentino, K.C. DeCremer, Cassia Frank, Lena Chalian, Katie Herrman, Shannan Supan, Madigan Landess, Nadia Khusro, Katie Reeves, Danielle Baker, Grace Bryant, Emmi Chambers, Riley Madix, Raquel Moore, Coach Johnson
Row 2: Coach Porter, Advika Kamatar, Ally Shepherd, McKenna Sapp, Eva Clay, Brittany Adams, Hallie Basola, Madison Miller, Carrington Walker, Hannah Kiefer, Jacqueline Bacon, Coach Will
Row 3: Coach Shaver, Mary Spaulding, Haley Emmert, Abigail Crockett, Natalie Martin, Coach Neisler, Samantha Shaffer, Christy Hulett, Ashley LaFayette, Jessica Baker, Brianna Pinter, Coach Hampton
Not Pictured: Nia Gilbert, Brooklyn Mosley

Sycamore HS Invite	1st
NCHS Coed Open	2nd
First to the Finish Invite	9th
Peoria ND HS Invite	27th
Intercity	1st
East Peoria HS Invite	11th
Aurora HS Classic	2nd
U-High Invite	2nd
Corn Belt Conference	1st
IHSA 2A Regional	1st
IHSA 2A Sectional	3rd
IHSA 2A State	21st

Freshman Boys Basketball



Row 1: Caleb Diffor, Tyler Dunn, Preston Engel, Trey Heffner, Doug Holmes, Spencer Laub, Dallas Koth.
Row 2: Ty Ziebarth, Andy Mersch, Ryan Jacob, Coach McDowell, Mark Widdel, John Merna, Jackson Bruns.

Normal Community West HS	37	34	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	47	43	L
Central Catholic HS	41	40	W
Rochester HS	45	39	W
Total Wins-Losses	17	7	

JV Boys Basketball



Row 1: Coach Hampton, AJ Hollins, Noah Schofield, Javin Donnelly-Moore, Grayson Will, James Armstrong, Jack Martin, Jake Armstrong, Zach Gocker, Garrett Murray, Emanuel Bada, Dylan Panizo, Jaxon Heffner

Prairie Central HS	52	26	W
Eureka HS	56	40	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	56	31	W
Normal Community West HS	42	31	W
Total Wins-Losses	16	6	

Varsity Boys Basketball



Row 1: Coach Behm, Coach Mazonowski, Coach Graham, Coach Fitzgerald, Coach Lootens, Coach Hampton, Coach McDowell
Row 2: Nate Robinson, Myles Aldridge, Jalen Perry, Joseph Hughes, Kyler Ummel, Alex Morris, Jack Martin, Nick Phelan, Perry Lim, Nick Patkunas, Logan Wolf, McLain Engel, Alex Browning, Keondre Schumacher, Niles Smith, Akeanaton Marshall, Jacob Southerd

Prairie Central HS	64	30	W
Pontiac HS	66	60	W
Chicago Morgan Park HS	60	58	L
IHSA Regionals- Morton HS	40	39	L
Total Wins-Losses	15	12	

Freshman Girls Basketball



Row 1: Alexis Engst, Kimmy Sendelbach, Jennie Connor, McKenna Sapp, LeeLanda Brewer, Whitney Huettemann
Row 2: Grace Barclay, Cheyenne Petersen, Hannah Matthews

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JV Girls Basketball



Row 1: Kimmy Sendelbach, Jasmyne Lawrence, Jennie Connor, McKenna Sapp, LeeLanda Brewer, Whitney Huettemann
Row 2: Hannah Matthews, Alexis Engst, Jessica Baker, Cheyenne Petersen, Addy Loeffler, Grace Barclay, Jessica Huber, Becca Wagner, Haley Torrez

Prairie Central HS	36	22	W
Central Catholic HS	51	29	W
Eureka HS	37	32	L
IVC HS	45	43	W
Total Wins-Losses	21	6	

Varsity Girls Basketball



Row 1: Michelle Styczynski, Hannah Whiting, Avery Hamm, Kate Olson, Bailey Larsen, Jessica Huber
Row 2: Jessica Baker, Addy Loeffler, Bronzi Owens, Chante Stonewall, Raven Hughes, Amber Nanni

Central Catholic HS	68	40	W
Holiday Classic Championship	52	27	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	63	31	W
IHSA Sectional- Rochester HS	40	39	L
Total Wins-Losses	31	2	

Boys Swim/Dive



Row 1: Collin Brady, Harrison Fudge, Colton Stogner
Row 2: Coach Burroughs, Jacob Pinter, Elijah Gray, Anthony Williamson, Jacob Phillips, Coach Meyer
Not Pictured: Nolan Simmons, Eli Bledsoe, Simon Heinrich

PND HS Invite	3rd	Intercity	3rd
Peoria Richwoods Invite	4th	Byron Championships	1st
Centennial HS Invite	5th	IHSA Sectionals	3rd
St. Charles North Invite	6th	IHSA State	Individuals-14th,15th,30th

Wrestling



Row 1: Josh French, Tanner Martin, Josh Lewis, Dylan Carey, Jordan Ho, Eddie Kelso, Alex Walker
Row 2: Coach Phillips, Coach Proctor, Katelyn Matchett, Tyler Hanson, Coach Dearing, Coach Troll, Duncan Terry, Tamas Kovics, Packard Otto, Coach Dearing, Coach Warden

St. Thomas More HS	34-21	Girardi Invitational	15th
Heyworth HS	37-27	Orion Mitton HS Invite	11th
DeeMack HS	42-40	IHSA Sectionals	Individuals- 1st & 2nd
Clinton Invite	6th	IHSA State	Individual-5th

Winter Cheer



Row 1: Daisy Covarrubias, Faith Ausili
 Row 2: Emily Rodriguez, Lauren Bacon, Mikaela Ruiz, Melissa Reiss, Hannah Kiefer
 Row 3: Hadley Hagerty, Adam Namboodiri, Kate Ludwig, Eddie Kelso, Emma Bakken, Oskar
 Row 4: Joke Adanri

Varsity Winter Cheer



Row 1: Bri Lehr, Ally Shepherd, Sarah Hotzel, JuJu Olsen, Lauren Seaver
 Row 2: Janelle McDowell, Camille Fleming, Maddie Thompson, Anna Rodriguez, Briana Smith
 Row 3: Lauren Cole, Alexis Rowe, Anne Rich, Micayla Mathieson, Ellie Paul, Caroline Page
 Row 4: Natalie Martin, Cole Morgan, Clayton Baracani, Caleb Evans, Bryce Hendren, Andy Brockmann, Rachel Pritts

North Pole Invite	1st	ICCA Invite	1st
West Cheer Fest	3rd	IHSA Sectionals	1st
Oak Forest Invite	3rd	IHSA State Prelims	9th
Knight's Cheer Invite	2nd	IHSA State Finals	5th

Girls Soccer



Row 1: Christina Su, Bri Lehr, Whitney Huettemann, Deanna Trosino, Elise Crockett,
 Leelanda Brewer, Ella Gordon, Julianna Heptinstall, Madison Miller
 Row 2: Coach Sefton, Sarah Lange, Alyssa Griesbaum, Abbey Collins, Hannah Whiting,
 Lauren Dubravec, Emma Noraian, K.C. DeCremer, Kearsten Personette, Coach Whiting

Normal Community West HS	36	22	W
Prairie Central HS	51	29	W
Mahomet-Seymour	37	32	L
IHSA Sectional- Rochester HS	45	43	W
Total Wins-Losses	21	6	

Varsity Girls Soccer



Row 1: Elise Crockett, Rachel Angles, LeeNaya Brewer, Marissa Villafuerte, Abigail Crockett,
 Hannah Whiting, Natalie Martin, Kate Olson, Gabby Hundman, Alyssa Griesbaum, Emma
 Somers
 Row 2: Coach Sefton, Drew Johnson, Sydney Lighty, Kearsten Personette, Elena
 Hollingsworth, Deanna Trosino, Lauren Dubravec, Cassandra Trosino, Sarah LaFayette, Coach
 Whiting

Normal Community HS	2	1	W
Illinois Valley Central HS	9	1	W
St. Thomas More HS	5	2	W
IHSA Regionals- Normal West HS	5	4	L
Total Wins-Losses	13	7	1

Freshman Baseball



Row 1: Owen Martin, John Merna, Matt Mier, Nathan Matheis, Chris Cuppini, Spencer Laub, David Roegner, Ty Ziebarth, Tyler Orgler, Chris Voegelé, Blaze Garza
Row 2: Coach Klier, Nick Rolley, Dalton Bates, Jackson Bruns, Alex Kullman, Ashton Croff, Kaleb Harding, Coach Grant

Pontiac HS	6	4	W
Lincoln HS	11	1	W
Mahomet-Seymour HS	5	4	W
Champaign Centennial HS	8	5	L
Total Wins-Losses	9	3	

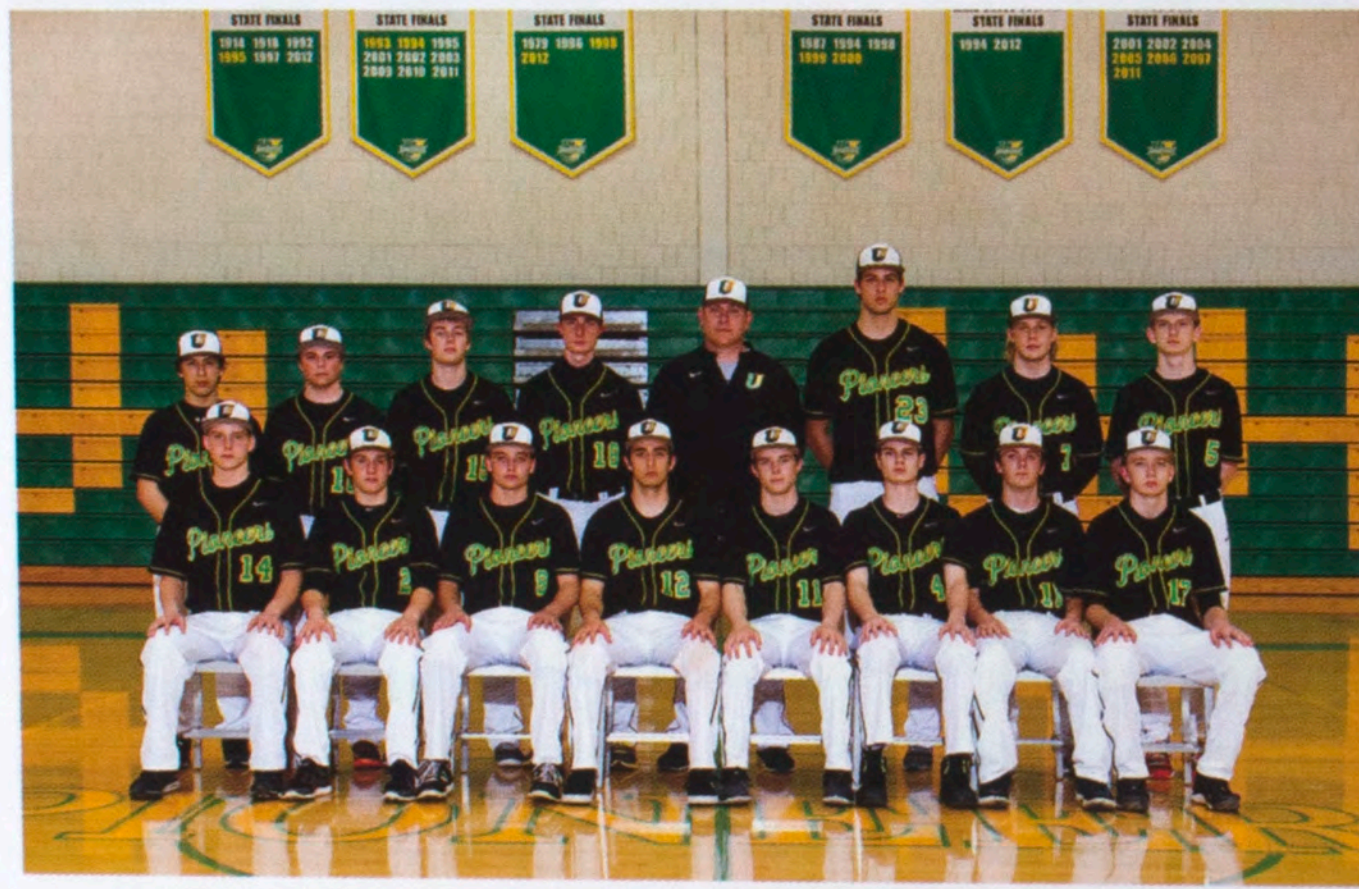
JV Baseball



Row 1: Justin Farris, Chris Cuppini, Matthew Mier, Brandon Hendricks, John Gibson, Owen Martin, Samuel Allen, Beau Hendren-Santiago, Matt Mosele, Ethan Newby
Row 2: Coach McDowell, Jacob Phillips, Keegan Ummel, Cameron Bowers, Lake Williams, Jason Jeter, Coach Arthur

Rochester HS	11	10	L
Central Catholic HS	14	11	W
Morton HS	8	5	W
Olympia HS	9	6	W
Total Wins-Losses	16	5	

Varsity Baseball



Row 1: Ryan Scott, Nick Mosele, Billy Mote, Zach Falasz, Zach Frey, Jon Rink, Cameron Huey, Jake Armstrong
Row 2: Andrew Ponce, Ryan Poland, Kyler Ummel, Jay Burton, Coach Paxson, Austin Galindo, Sam Arvik, Hayes Hundman

Mahomet- Seymour HS	12	2	W
Central Catholic HS	7	1	W
Pontiac HS	8	6	L
Regional vs. Decatur Eisenhower	10	0	L
Regional vs. Bloomington HS	1	2	W
Total Wins-Losses	16	9	

Varsity Softball



Row 1: Bailey Larsen, Alyssa Van Valey, Morgan Edwards, Madison Murphy, Hannah Watson, Mia Riddell, Ali Paxson
Row 2: Coach Hynes, Lexus Tennison, Jasmyne Lawrence, Kaylee Birlingmair, Coach Toliver, Becca Wagner, Laura Dulee, Amber Juarez, Coach Sellers

Central Catholic HS	15	0	W
Mahomet Seymour HS	8	3	W
Euerka HS	6	7	L
Regional vs. Morton	13	2	W
Regional vs. Bloomington HS	2	7	L
Total Wins-Losses	19	9	

Girls Track

Eureka/Pleasant Plains
Metamora HS
Olympia/Canton
Bloomington HS Invite
Olympia HS Relays
Dunlap HS Relays
Intercity Meet
Champaign Central HS
Corn Belt Meet
IHSAA Sectional
IHSAA State

1st
2nd
1st
2nd
1st
5th
3rd
2nd
1st
2nd
3rd



Row 1: Lexie Rowe, Hannah Kiefer, Katie Feely, Katie Reeves, Aubrie Smith, Nia Gilbert, Carrington Walker, Nahdia Wilbert-Davis, Ally Shepherd, Janelle McDowell, Anna Rodriguez, Advika Kamatar, McKenna Sapp, Lauren Seaver, Megan Rutherford, Stephanie Luzolo
Row 2: Spencer Smiley, Kara Henry, Chante Stonewall, Mary Spaulding, Danielle Baker, Shannan Supan, Katie Herrman, Ashley LaFayette, Madigan Landess, Katelyn Matchett, Brooke McKinney, Breanna Ziemer, Joselyn Pena, Micayla Mathieson
Row 3: Coach Shaver, Alexis French, Anna Tulley, Riley Madix, Brooklyn Mosley, Madison Sapp, Amber Nanni, Raven Hughes, Leah Taylor, Synclaire Halman, Michelle Styczynski, Katherine Raycraft, Jessica Baker, Kaitlyn Ludwig, Cassie Holmes, Floreal Crubaugh, Danielle Kinsella, Dasha O'Shea, Coach Neisler

Boys Track

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Row 1: Egerton Dover, Liam Vaughn, Lucas Hari, Eddie Kelso, Trey Heffner, Tanner Gillam, Jared Schuckman, Jack Franklin, Jeremiah Carter, Harris Porter, Josh Lewis, Alok Kamatar, Matt Zacharias, Nick Honzel, Ressa Crubaugh, Ben Houchin, Adam Trevarthan, Aidan Vaughn
Row 2: John Diffor, Emanuel Bada, Alexander Bruno, Andrew Walch, Niles Smith, Connor Hari, Jared Bakken, Austin Welter, Austin Wheeler, Drake Taylor, Nick Patkunas, Eli Hill, Basheer Becerra, Julian Brooks, Dillon Hari, Michael Rariden, Simon Heinrich, Nathaniel Ummel
Row 3: Jacob Helms, Austin Spaulding, Jordan Ho, Alexander Walker, Max Barba, Joe Hughes, Henry Wissmiller, Caleb Diffor, Garrett Murray, Coach Hampton, Zach Gocker, Duncan Terry, Cameron Herbert, Grayson Will, Mason Bray, Michael Elzanati, Michael Mosley, Mitchell Zook, Brendan Wall, John O'Connell, Coach Carr

JV Softball



Row 1: Becca Wagner, Brianna Poole, Lauren Van Plew, Danielle Witzig, Grace Matheis, Averil Cole, Naomi Walker, Raven Blust, Lexus Tennison
Row 2: Coach Comferford, Maddie Patton, Mackenzie Van Valey, Kaylee Birlingmair, Coach Kopp, Jasmyne Lawrence, Cheyenne Petersen, Amber Juarez, Coach Scott

Boys Tennis



Row 1: Sam Fansler, Ben Bazan, Vish Balasubramanian-Karthikeyan, Chidambara Anagani, Kevin Covarrubias, Jack Morkin, Micah Dietz, Zachariah Bray, Noah Litwiller, Viraat Goel
Row 2: Coach Morkin, Jason Lenz, Josh Friesen, Alex Totten, Kendall Koe, Coach Friesen, Perry Lim, Nate Jahiel, Patrick Deneen, Colin Hardman, Coach Bowers

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Bloomington Invite	2nd	Oak Park Fenwick HS	2nd
Springfield HS Invite	1st	Springfield HS Invite	1st
Lincoln Way East HS	2nd	IHSA Sectionals	2nd
Ottawa HS	2nd	IHSA State	17th & 20th

Activities

Orchestra



Row 1: Ethan Schlenker, Savannah Remkus, David Mohammadi, Elise Carter, Alex Walker, Emmilene Chambers, Maiya Favis, Sarah Park, Katana Colledge, Samuel Fansler
Row 2: Alexis Engst, Alikah Marshall, Raquel Moore, Carrington Walker, Lianna Pfister
Row 3: Josh Lewis, Vishhvarath Balasubramanian-Karthikeyan, Oskar Urquizo, Katie James, Jacob Mattia, Isaac Earnest

Marching Band



Row 1: Christian Piercy, Andy Garcia, Josh Kuhn, Connor Hari, Noah Franklin, Dillon Hari, Misa Nagase, Mason Aberle, Alexander Walbert, Emma Somers, Sebastian Nassar, Alec Rodriguez, Ethan Thomas, Row 2: LeeLanda Brewer, Dalton Bates, Elizabeth Burwell, Micah Dietz, Amanda Waltner, Noah Litwiller, Samara Ribbens, Daniel Ray, Anastasia Ervin, Benjamin Houchin, Elise Crockett, Zachariah Bray, Jordyn Blythe, Cheyenne Brockett, Thea Cornwell, Row 3: Coach David Sulzberger, K.C. DeCremer, Christina Su, Kristin Koe, Leah Taylor, Brittany Adams, Lauren Black, Clare Griffin, Stephanie Soukup, Olivia Butler, Jacob Southerd, Alexander Plumadore, Natalie Lade, Alena Culbertson, Andrina Alvarado, Sarah Lange, Color Guard Director Alyssa Corbitt, Row 4: Thomas Pickering, August Will, Dasha O'Shea, Cole Bateman, James Welander, Alexander Kullman, Alexander Keene, Coach Landes, Kathryn Bridges, Noah Sallen, Julianna Heptinstall, Andrea Martinez, Rowan Scott, Nathan Matheis, Sam Shaffer, Row 5: John Diffor, Issac Phillips, Chris Cuppini, Caleb Diffor, Alexander Bruno, Matthew Messman, Andrew Vazquez, Peris Story, Paige Maffett, Rosa Rolon, Molly Day, Ryan Adams, Jacob Susina, Jose Mancias, Michael Elzanati, Geoffry Beazly, Chris Braun, Ty Schuring, Lila Rolon Row 6: Breanna Ziemer, Caitlin Mussey, Marissa Thompson, Rachel Angles, Jeff Kapraun, Annie Pierce, Brandon Auth, Nathaniel McKinney, Katey Coddington, Makenzie Houston, Lianna Pfister, Sarah Angles

Pep Band



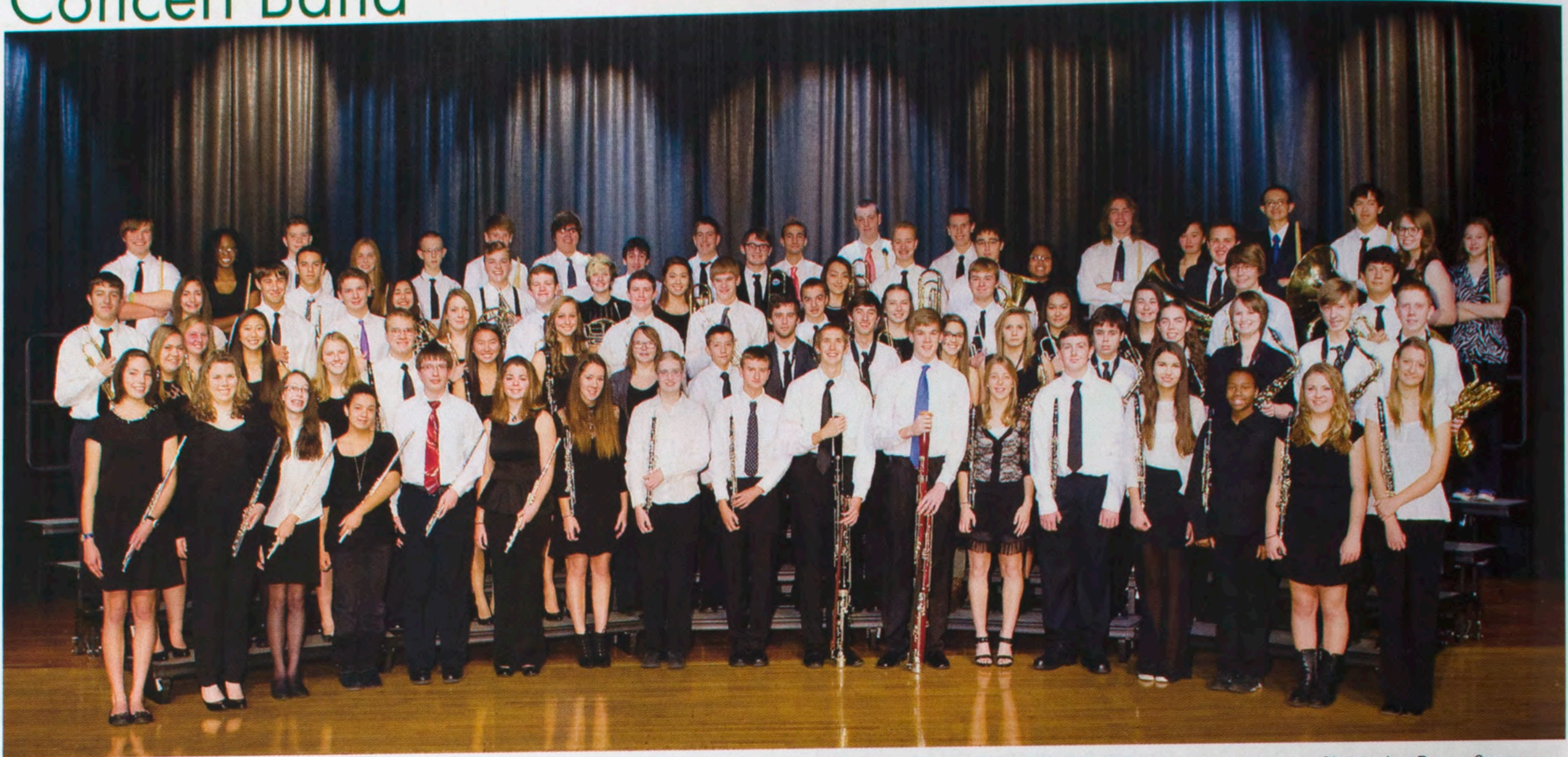
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Row 2: Mason Aberle, Cole Bateman, August Will, Katy Bridges, Leah Taylor
Row 3: Ryan Adams, John Diffor, Dillon Hari, Paige Maffett, Matthew Messman, Rosa Rolon, Jacob Susina, Alexander Bruno, Misa Nagase
Row 4: Alexander Walbert, Connor Hari, Andy Garcia, Sebastian Nassar, Alec Rodriguez

Jazz Gold



Row 1: Mason Aberle, Cole Bateman, August Will, Alexander Plumadore, Leah Taylor, Alex Kullman
Row 2: Rosa Rolon, Dillon Hari, Ryan Adams, Andrew Vazquez, Paige Maffett
Row 3: Misa Nagase, Lila Rolon, Ty Schuring
Row 4: Samara Ribbens, Kendall Koe, Everson Pierce, Alexander Walbert, Alena Culbertson, Connor Hari, Daniel Ray, Alec Rodriguez, Sebastian Nassar

Concert Band



Row 1: Andrina Alvarado, Thea Cornwell, Alena Culbertson, Natalie Lade, Alexander Plumadore, Sydni Ritsema, Elizabeth Burwell, Anastasia Ervin, James Welander, Christopher Braun, Connor Hari, Brittany Adams, Dalton Bates, Lauren Black, LeeLanda Brewer, Olivia Butler, K.C. DeCremer
 Row 2: Clare Griffin, Kritin Koe, Stephanie Soukup, Jacob Southered, Christina Su, Leah Taylor, Katey Coddington, Nathan Matheis, Mason Aberle, Cole Bateman, Quinn Johnson, Dasha O'Shea, Thomas Pickering, August Will, Katy Bridges, Alex Keene, Alex Kullman
 Row 3: Ryan Adams, Jacqueline Bacon, Alexander Bruno, Christopher Cuppini, Molly Day, Caleb Diffor, John Diffor, Dillon Hari, Noah Litwiller, Paige Maffett, Matthew Messman, Rosa Rolon, Peris Story, Jacob Susina, Andrew Vazquez
 Row 4: Julianna Heptinstall, Jose Mancias, Andrea Martinez, Noah Sallen, Rowen Scott, Misa Nagase, Everson Pierce, Lila Rolon, Ty Schuring, Geoffry Beazly, Jeff Kapraun, Annie Pierce
 Row 5: Brandon Auth, Jordyn Blythe, Zachariah Bray, Elise Crockett, Micah Dietz, Noah Franklin, Andy Garcia, Ben Houchin, Joshua Kuhn, Sebastian Nessar, Christian Piercy, Daniel Ray, Samara Ribbens, Alec Rodriguez, Emma Somers, Ethan Thomas, Alexander Walbert, Amanda Walker
 Not Pictured: Cheyenne Brockett, Michael Elzanati, Sarah Lange, Nate McKinney, Sam Shaffer

Jazzin' the Evenin'



Row 1: Samara Ribbens, Grace Henderson, Nicholas Honzel, Thea Cornwell, Lianna Pfister, Andrea Martinez, Ethan Schlenker, Ashley Genung, Madeline Heller, Griffin Thompson, Rachel Angles, Brandon Auth, Rowen Scott
 Row 2: Ricky Orr, Jordynn Palmer, Andrew Loy, Leah Taylor, Jeffrey Kapraun, Janel Scott, Cole Morgan, Rhea Gibson, Everson Pierce, Katherine Seelinger, Joshua Kuhn

And All That Jazz



Row 1: Lauren Dubravec, Drew Johnson, Emma Merriman, Sydney Auth, Mary Claire Lartz, Darraugh Griffin
 Row 2: Sarah Lange, Stephanie Soukup, T'sara Summerlin, Annelia Pierce, Allie Roop, Margaret Cutter



Row 1: Emily Rodriguez, Darraugh Griffin, Haley Emmert, Madeleine Mote, Jordynn Palmer, Madison Murphy
Row 2: Alexandria Adams, Janel Scott, Grace Henderson, Rhea Gibson, Mary Spaulding, Alexandria Roop, Mia Riddell, Leah Taylor, Mary Claire Lartz



Row 1: Sebastian Nassar, Alexander Walbert, Andy Garcia, Griffin Thompson, Jeffrey Kapraun, Brandon Auth
Row 2: Christopher Braun, Everson Pierce, Cole Morgan, Kendall Koe, Andrew Loy, Nolan Simmons

Court Singers



Row 1: Caitlin Mussey, Rhea Gibson, Gena Mendez, Drew Johnson, Erin Thompson, Sydney Auth, Allie Lade, Sarah Poultney, Sarah Lange
Row 2: Allie Roop, Lauren Dubravec, Annellia Pierce, Natalie Thomison, Samara Ribbens, Ling Janel Scott, Emma Merriman, Anna Rodriguez, Rowen Scott, Isabel Dawson
Row 3: Justin Maaks, Daniel Ray, Teague Williams, Timothy Zaitzeff, Logan Piker, Emily Rodriguez, Anna Pfister, Nicholas Honzel, Joshua Kuhn, Rickey Orr, Montgomery Winslow, Ian Guthrie

Madrigal Singers



Row 1: Jeff Kapraun, Caroline McKinzie
Row 2: Madeleine Mote, Grace Henderson, Katharine Seelinger, Jordynn Palmer, Antonia Cash, Thea Cornwall, Kathryn Walling, Ashley Genung
Row 3: Griffin Thompson, Brandon Auth, Kendall Koe, Cole Morgan, Ethan Schlenker, Andrew Loy, Everson Pierce

Madrigals Recorders



Row 1: Cole Bateman, Kristin Koe, Jacob Southerd, Christina Su, Leah Taylor

Treble Choir



Row 1: Jillian Campbell, T'sara Summerlin, Drew Johnson, Grace Telling, Caitin Mussey, Bri Lehr, Joselyn Peña, Isabel Dawson

Row 2: Kylie Personette, Fiona Peterson-Quinn, Kara Henry, Madigan Landess, Makenzie Houston, Mia Riddell, Madison Sapp, Rhea Gibson, Ally Hoffbauer

Row 3: Carly Davis, Ava Roper, Amanda Martin, Nicole Walker, Hannah Simonovic, Mary Spaulding, Elyse Standard, Savannah Taylor, Synclaire Halman, Sarah Lyman

Missing from Photo: Sydney Auth, Pilar Terveer

Chorus I



Row 1: Molly Bledsoe, Maddie Thompson, Clare Griffin, Olivia Butler, Daisy Covarrubias, Brianne Bright, Kaela Ruiz, Shaun Taxali, Nick Dunne, Matt Mosele, Ian Guthrie

Row 2: Shannan Supan, Holyn Roesch, Marissa Villafuerte, Advika Kamatar, Faith Ausili, Anna Rodriguez, Madi Weis, Maddie Thomas, A.J. Hollins, Sebastian Nassar, Andrew Vazquez, Nick Honzel

Row 3: Natalie Thomison, Jordyn Blythe, Stephanie Soukup, Robin Fiero, Christiana Thompson, Katherine Raycraft, Sidney Kennedy, Hannah Kiefer, Brooklyn Mosley, Montgomery Winslow, Josh Brown, Jacob Susina, Elijah Dale, Beau Hendren

Row 4: Gena Mendez, Emma Merriman, Lexie French, Alli Adams, Rowan Scott, Laura Dulee, Bailey Larsen, Emma Bakken, Annie Pierce, Rickey Orr, Josh Kuhn, Adetayo Adanri, Daniel Ray, Josh Henderson, Alex Walbert

Row 5: Lauren Dubravec, Sarah Lange, Ilyana Lin, Michelle Styczynski, Kaitlyn Ludwig, Joke Adanri, Abbie Seward, Alyssa VanValey, Laura Endsley, Allisson Mercier, Hadley Hagerty, Elijah King, Eli Hill, Elijah Simpson, Tony Vivirito, Emanuel Bada, Brian Fry

Concert Choir



Row 1: Andrea Martinez, Erin Thompson, Samara Ribbens, Madeline Heller, Mikayla Burns, Ryn Walling, Ling Kuhn, Darraugh Griffin, Dani Creasey, Jeff Yamamoto, Martin Coughlin, Griffin Thompson, Tim Zaitzeff
 Row 2: Ashley Genung, Katie Herrman, Logan Piker, Janel Scott, Katharine Seelinger, Antonia Cash, Maddy Mote, Madison Murphy, Andy Garcia, Justin Maaks, Nolan Simmons, Robert Lugg
 Row 3: Nadia Khusro, Lianna Pfister, Mary Claire Lartz, Sarah Poultney, CeCe Hill, Caity Ruud, Margaret Cutter, Allie Roop, Rachel Angles, Chris Braun, Hugh Lugg, Teague Williamson, Jeff Kapraun, Brandon Auth
 Row 4: Grace Henderson, Thea Cornwell, Jordynn Palmer, Maria Castillo, Emily Rodriguez, Leah Taylor, Avery Hamm, Abigail Crockett, Marissa Jordan, Haley Emmert, Kendall Koe, Everson Pierce, Ethan Schlenker, Andrew Loy, James Armstrong, Cole Morgan

Amnesty International



Row 1: Camille Fleming, Abby Shepherd, Imani Gilbert, Advika Kamatar, Nia Gilbert
 Row 2: Hannah Newble, Kara Henry, Emma Noraian, Hannah Foley, Caroline Pickering, Ressa Crubaugh
 Row 3: Christian Prenzler, Brendan Wall, Emily Messman, Ava Roper, Larissa Webster, Floreal Crubaugh, Patrick Day, Christy Hulett, Cindy Zhang

Anime/Manga Club



Row 1: Natalie Lade, Fiona Peterson-Quinn, Roxanne Ratajski, Alexandria Adams, Erin Thompson
 Row 2: Lianna Pfister, Sydni Ritsema, Katana Colledge, Dasha O'Shea, Karin McCall, Marissa Thompson
 Row 3: Joseph Lucey, Hannah Simonovic, Katy Bridges, Rowan Scott, Annelia Pierce

Art Club



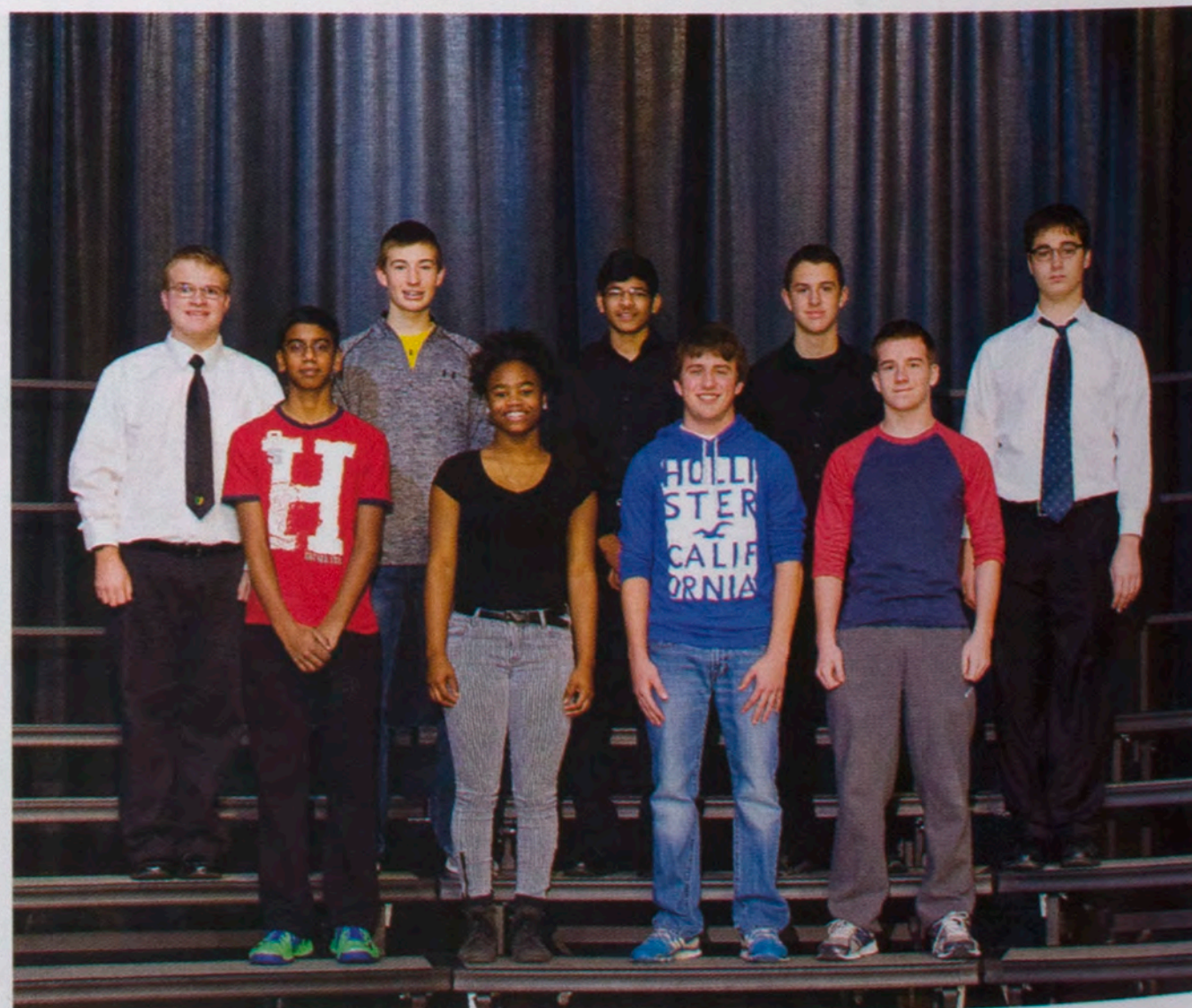
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 Row 2: Nadia Khusro, Lena Chalian, Leslie Walker, Amber Nanni, Tajania Jenkins, Ian Guthrie, Advika Kamatar, Ally Shepherd, Jade Hassebrock, Erin Thompson
 Row 3: Maddie Thomas, Dasha O'Shea, Hannah Simonovic, Cree Harris, Larissa Webster, Jasmyne Lawrence, Kaitlyn Ludwig, Alli Adams, Katie Reeves, Ashley LaFayette, Gabby Hundman, Henry Wissmiller
 Row 4: Rowan Scott, Kevin Covarrubias, Jalynn Broderick, Brooklynn Reed, Brooke McKinney, Dash Henning, Sarah Angles, Elizabeth Madison, Roxanne Ratajski, Karin McCall, Mary Spaulding, Bre Ziemer, Noah Sallen

Brome & Beyond



Row 1: Marissa Thompson, Olivia Jocson, Erin Thompson
 Row 2: Sydney Auth, Antonia Cash, Isabel Dawson

Chess Team



Row 1: Chidambara Anagani, Nia Gilbert, Brendon Bacon, Eddie Kelso
 Row 2: Jacob Southerd, Henry Wissmiller, Vishvarath Balasubramanian-Karthikeyan, Samuel Fansler, Geoffry Beazly

Debate



Row 1: Cassandra Trosino, Trey Jones
Row 2: Layla Jones, Mr. Adams, Joshua Henderson, Dana Siverly

Earth Club



Row 1: Hannah Newble, Kylie Personette, Shannan Supan, Stephanie Parrott, Sarah Park, Advika Kamatar
Row 2: Aubrie Smith, Emily Messman, Floreal Crubaugh, Christy Hulett, Kara Henry, Nadia Khusro, Katie Reeves
Row 3: Nolan Simmons, Christian Prenzler, Caity Ruud, Hannah Foley, Larissa Webster, Lena Chalian

FCA



Row 1: Peris Story, Tyler Dunn, Katie Feely, McKenna Sapp, Camille Fleming, Danielle Baker, Jaida McDowell, Sydney Kneller, Jordynn Palmer, Samara Ribbens
Row 2: Elijah Dale, Kaitlyn Ludwig, Lucas Hari, John O'Connell, Cameron Herbert, Alexis Lee, Kylie Personette, Shannon Supan, Gabby Hundman, Hannah Watson, Janelle McDowell, Jeanyne Lawrence, Ashton Croff
Row 3: Kellen Amble, Naomi Walker, Lauren VanPlew, Danielle Witzig, Alikah Marshall, Addy Loeffler, Grace Barclay, Noah Sallen, Josh Henderson, Jacob Phillips, Jess Baker, Sydney Spain
Row 4: Noah Schofield, Luke Ludwig, Jackson Bruns, Jay Burton, Dillon Hari, Kendall Koe, Connor Hari, Jacob Hansel, James Armstrong, Haley Emmert, Martin Coughlin, Hannah Barclay

French Club



Row 1: Alexis French, Sydney Whitten, Alena Culbertson
 Row 2: Jess Baker, Amber Nanni, Leslie Walker, Hadley Hagerty
 Row 3: Mr. Potter, Sam Fansler, Leah Taylor, Cole Bateman, Andrew Vazquez

Gay/Straight Alliance



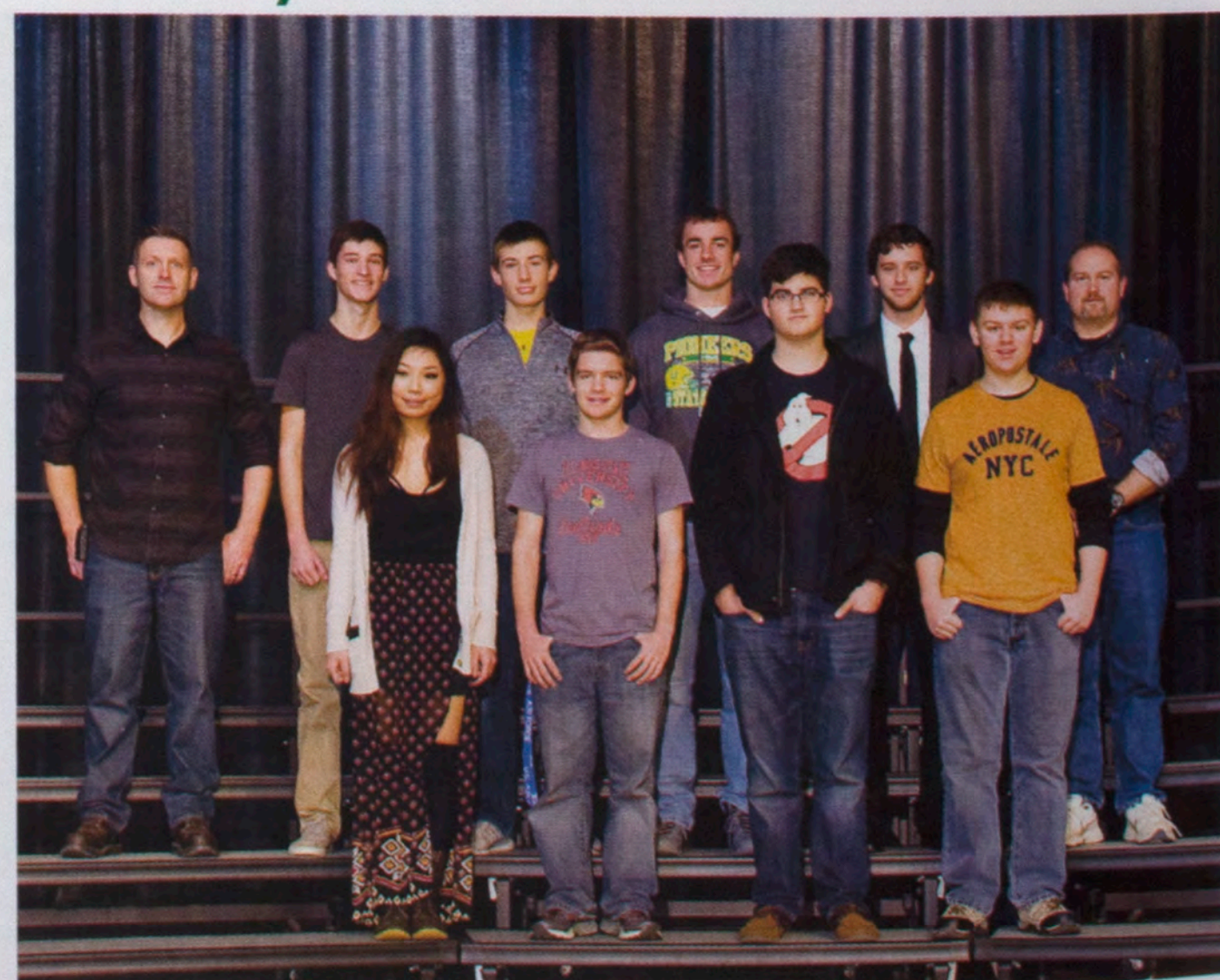
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 Row 2: Cree Harris, Hannah Simonovic, Nikki Walker, Keith Penn, Anna Tully, Molly Day, Katie James

Journalism



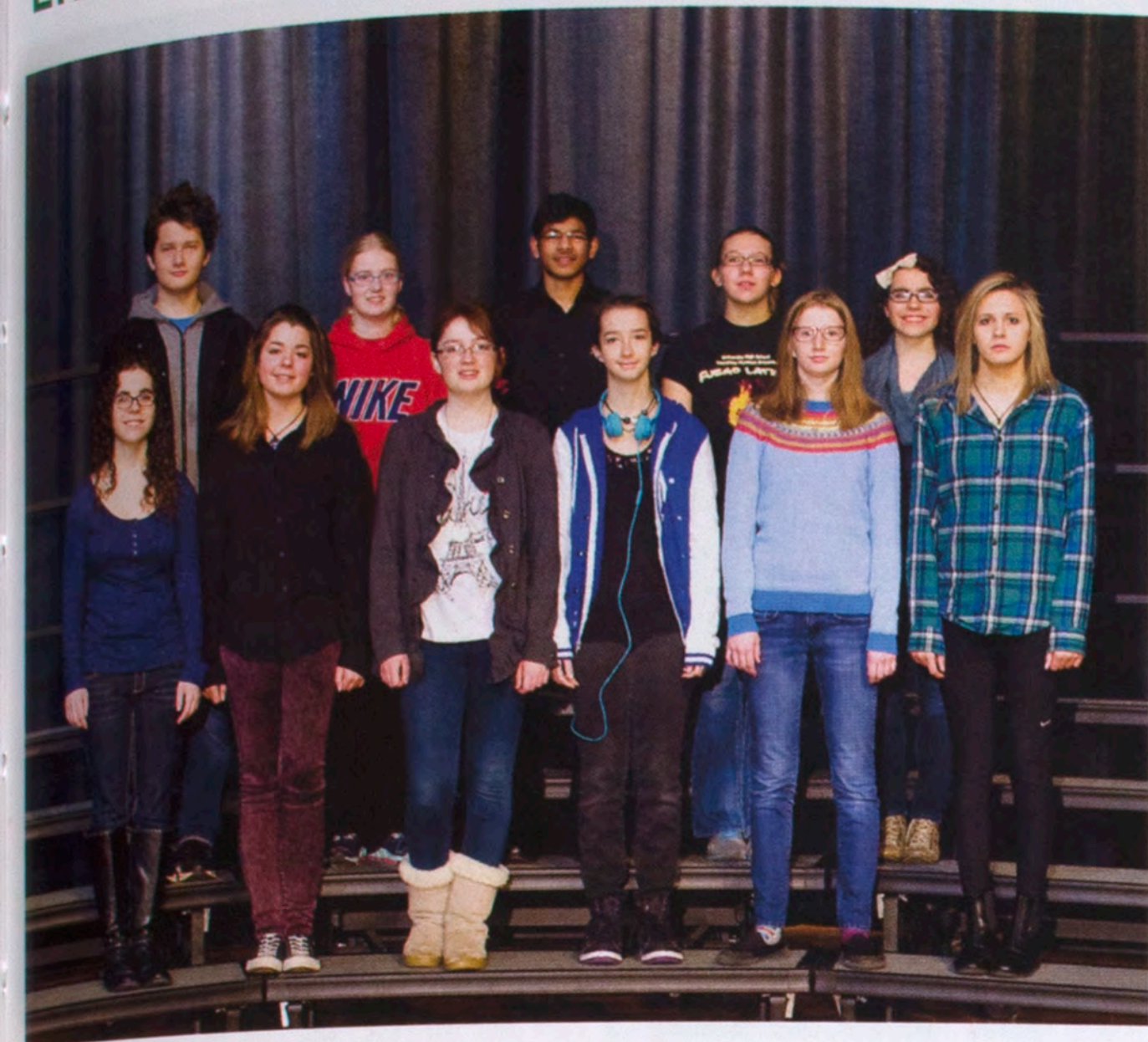
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 Row 3: Kyler Ummel, Matthew Wittman, Mary Spaulding, Ashley LaFayette

Liberty Club



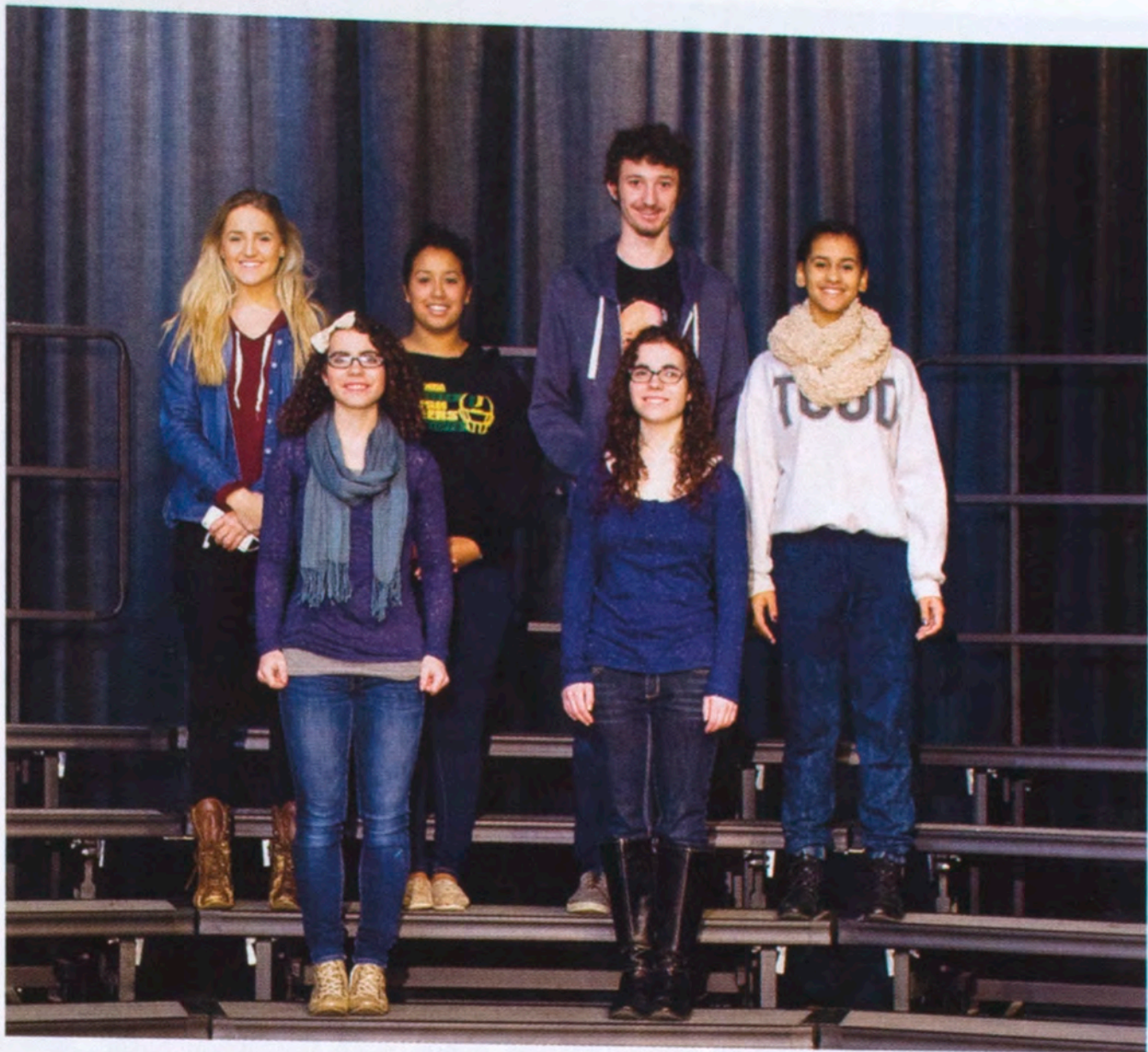
Row 1: Cindy Zhang, Aidan Vaughn, Andrew Takantjas, Dash Henning
 Row 2: Mr. Henning, Nolan Simmons, Henry Wissmiller, Nick Phelan, Mason Aberle, Mr. Dearing

Library Club



Row 1: Erin Thompson, Sydni Ritsema, Fiona Peterson-Quinn, Roxanne Ratajski, Isabel Dawson, Dasha O'shea
Row 2: Joseph Lucey, Anastasia Ervin, Vishvarath Balasubramanian-Karthikeyan, Bre Ziemer, Marissa Thompson

Louder than a Bomb



Row 1: Marissa Thompson, Erin Thompson
Row 2: Alyssa Griesbaum, Pilar Terveer, Nate Jahiel, Hannah Newble

Math Team



Row 1: Amanda Waltner, Sarah Park, Advika Kamatar, Alena Culbertson, Christina Su, Olivia Lee, Rohan Kamatar
Row 2: Kristin Koe, Bethany Ziemer, Stephanie Soukup, Simon Heinrich, Viraat Goel, John Diffor, Jess Huber
Row 3: Charlie Cutting, Dillon Hari, Jacob Mattia, Kendall Koe, Perry Lim, Matthew Wittman, Sam Fansler, Victoria Parrott

National Honor Society



Row 1: Camille Fleming, Abby Shepherd, Jordynn Palmer, Sarah Hotzel, Angelique Hatch, Bethany Ziemer, Madeline Heller
Row 2: Sydney Spain, Danielle Baker, Gabby Hundman, Hannah Watson, Maria Castillo, August Will, Rachel Angles, Kathryn Walling
Row 3: Avery Hamm, Zach Falasz, Martin Coughlin, Hannah Barclay, Connor Hari, Kendall Koe, Viraat Goel, Dillon Hari, Jacob Pinter, Sarah Lyman

Orchesis

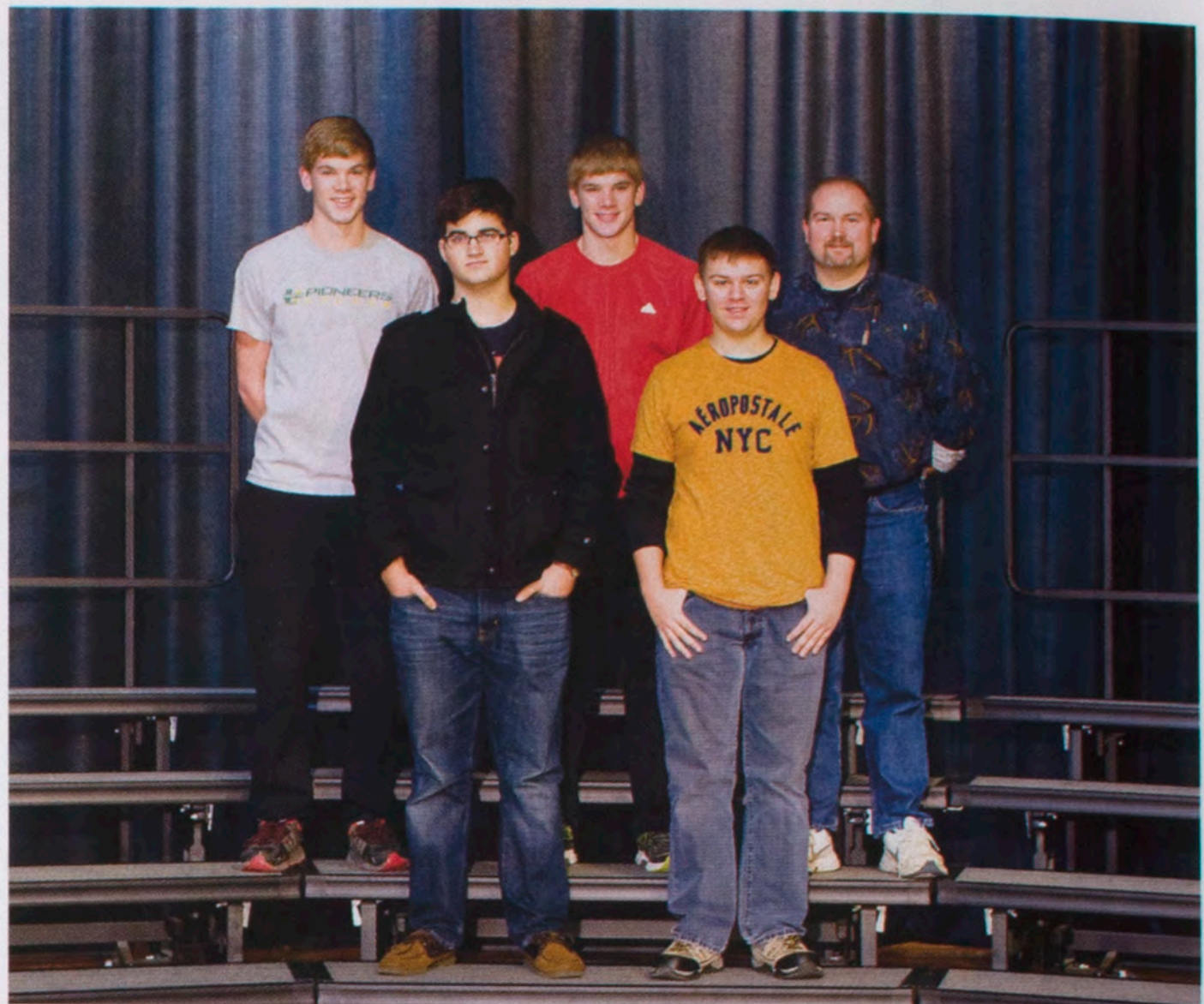


Row 1: Grace Telling, Lauren Bacon, Jillian Campbell, Aubrie Smith, Caroline McKinzie, Juliana Olsen, Anna Rodriguez, Eva Clay, Angelique Hatch.

Row 2: Maria Castillo, Amanda Martin, Christiana Thompson, Rosa Rolon, Logan Piker, Elise Carter, Savannah Remkus, Danielle Kinsella, Emily Rodriguez, Margaret Cutter.

Row 3: Rickey Orr, Ally Hoffbauer, Allisson Mercier, Alexis French, Anna Franklin, Mary Claire Lartz, Grace Henderson, Timothy Zaitzeff, Rowan Scott, Tajania Jenkins.

Outdoor Club



Row 1: Andrew Takantjas, Dash Henning

Row 2: Connor Hari, Dillon Hari, Mr. Dearing

Rotary Interact



Row 1: LeeLanda Brewer, Layla Jones, Shaun Taxali, Madeline Kuhn, Kulsum Ahsan, Olivia Jocson, Erin Thompson, LeeNaya Brewer, Sarah Park.

Row 2: Lauren Bacon, Abby Shepherd, Maddie Thompson, Kylie Personette, Imani Gilbert, Nia Gilbert, Sydney Kneller, Jaida McDowell.

Row 3: Cassandra Trosino, Celeste Berardi, Caroline Page, Jillian Campbell, Danielle Baker, Alexander Keene, Cole Bateman, Kaylee Birlingmair, Brooke McKinney, Stephanie Parrott

Row 4: Emily Herman, Ally Hoffbauer, Deanna Trosino, Kara Henry, Haley Emmert, Austin Welter, Sam Arvik

Scholastic Bowl



Row 1: Stephanie Soukup, Shaun Taxali, Emma Noraian, Anna Tulley, Alena Culbertson

Row 2: Bethany Ziemer, Thomas Pickering, Caroline Pickering, LeeAnn Broderick, August Will, Montgomery Winslow, Jacob Southerd

Row 3: Charles Cutting, Viraat Goel, Jacob Susina, Kevin Lementec, Mr. Culbertson

Science Club



Row 1: Gena Mendez, Jasmyne Lawrence, Ellie Paul, Micayla Mathieson, Hannah Whiting, Jalen Perry, Jordynn Palmer, Anna Rodriguez, Elise Carter, Emily Rodriguez, Beau Hendren, Spencer Smiley, Matt Mosele, Amanda Waltner
 Row 2: Alexis French, Amber Nanni, Lauren Cole, Haley Torrez, Anne Rich, Bryce Hendren, Sam Arvik, Hannah Watson, Laura Endsley, Jack Morkin, Nick Mosele, Jessica Huber
 Row 3: Leslie Walker, Patience Brown, Matthew Ciesielski, Austin Welter, Ryan Scott, Brady Murray, Martin Coughlin, Hannah Barclay, Maria Castillo, Connor Hari, Bailey Larsen, Alyssa VanValey, Zach Frey, Zach Falasz
 Row 4: Kyler Ummel, Eli Hill, Matt Wittman, Andy Brockmann, Jared Bakken, Nick Patkunas, Alec Rodriguez, Andy Garcia, Nolan Simmons, Cameron Herbert, Zachary Quarton, Jacob Mattia

Senate



Row 1: David Roegner, Hannah Foley, Caroline McKinzie, Christina Su, Jordan Blythe, Sydney Whitten, Advika Kamatar, Nia Gilbert, Madeline Heller, Sydney Spain, Stephanie Soukup
 Row 2: Emma Noraian, Imani Gllbert, Logan Piker, Alikah Marshall, John O'Connell, Oskar Urquizo, Matt Napolitano, Nick Honzel, Lucas Hansen, Brian Cordero, Maria Castillo, Janel Scott
 Row 3: Eddie Kelso, CeCe Hill, Haley Emmert, Michael Rariden, Mclain Engel, Timothy Zaitzeff, Viraat Goel, Dylan Panizo, Grace Henderson
 Row 4: Katie Reeves, Brendon Bacon, Henry Wissmiller, Nate Jahiel, Mary Spaulding, Mason Aberle, Chris Braun, Sarah Lyman

Speech Team



Row 1: Isabel Dawson, Erin Thompson, Kasi Garcia, Madeline Heller, Olivia Lee, Christina Su, Andrea Martinez, Brian Cordero, Stephanie Soukup, Lianna Pfister, Fiona Peterson-Quinn, Ashely Genung, Hannah Newble
 Row 2: Nia Gilbert, Mitchell Zook, Travis Baird, Grace Henderson, Jordyn Blythe, Tony Palumbo, Emma Noraian, Jacob Susina, Andrew Vasquez, Brianna Pinter, Katharine Seelinger, Viraat Goel, Misa Nagase
 Row 3: Montgomery Winslow, Quinn Johnson, CeCe Hill, Taylor Linsday, Josh Henderson, Caroline Pickering, Liam Vaughn, Nick Honzel, Jacob Mattia, Henry Wissmiller, Alex Plumadore, Dylan Panizo
 Row 4: Kaylee Birlingmair, Noah Sallen, Christian Prenzler, Colin Hardman, Andrew Takantjas, Mary Spaulding, Austin Spaulding, Patrick Deneen, Justin Maaks, Nate Jahiel, Coach Adams

Tech Club

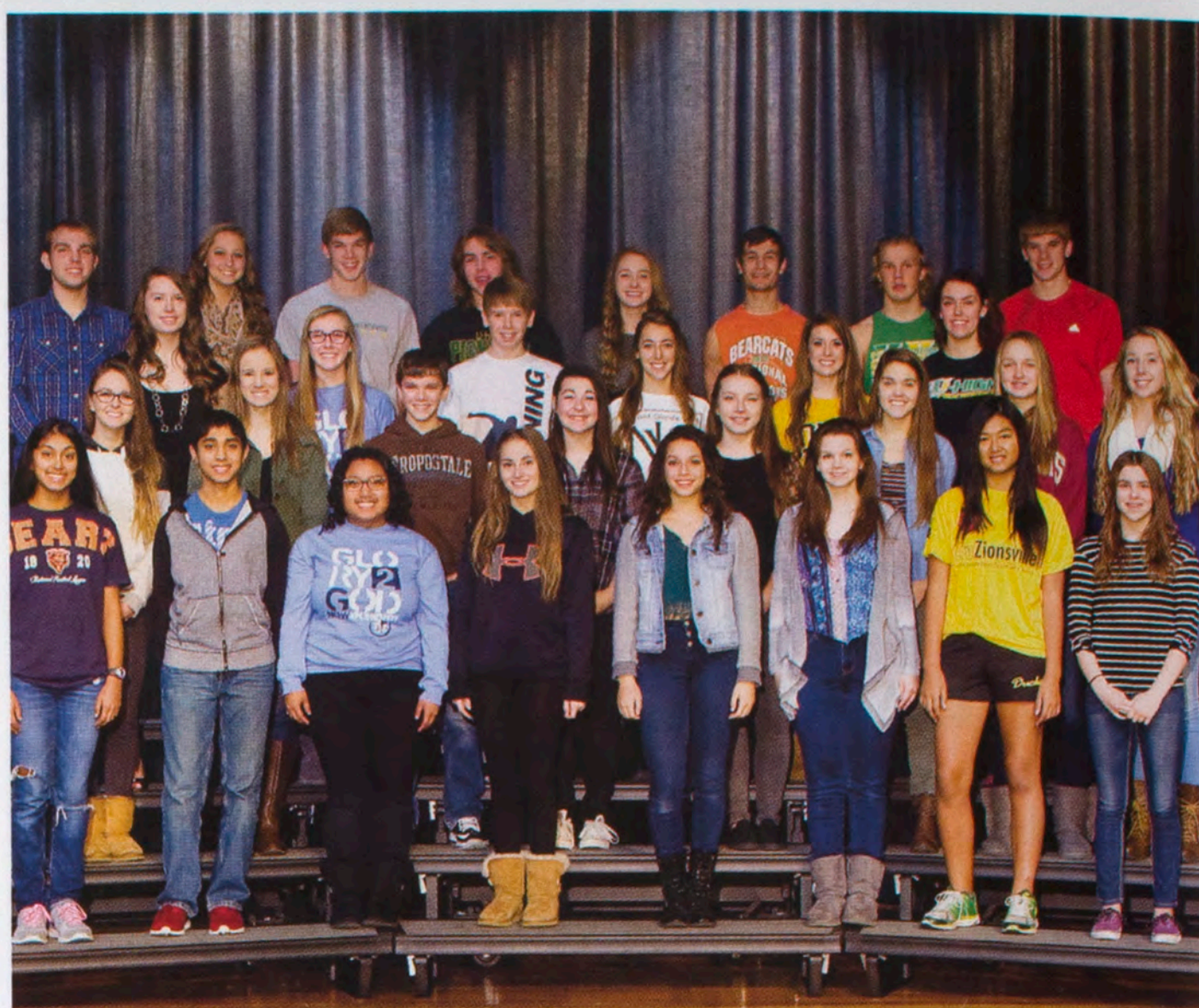


Row 1: Travis Baird, Chidambara Anagani, Jack Dawson, Basheer Becerra, Shaun Taxali, David Roegner

Row 2: Zachary Quarton, Henry Wissmiller, Ben Guttschow, Jacob Helms, Robby Dargatz, Alex Plumadore, Brian Cordero

Row 3: Mr. Culbertson, Viraat Goel, Dillon Hari, Ty Schuring, Connor Hari, Kendall Koe, Lucas Hansen, Geoffry Beazly

U-Build



Row 1: Advika Kamatar, Alok Kamatar, Samara Ribbens, Elise Carter, Anna Rodriguez, Jade Hassebrock, Robin Fiero, Molly Bledsoe

Row 2: Sydney Spain, Hannah Barclay, Lucas Hari, Peris Story, Paige Maffett, Quinn Johnson, Katherine Raycraft, Jess Baker

Row 3: Amber Nanni, Kylie Personette, Noah Franklin, Danielle Baker, Sydney Kneller, Kaylee Birlingmair

Row 4: Martin Coughlin, Leah Taylor, Connor Hari, Alec Rodriguez, Haley Emmert, Austin Welter, Sam Arvik, Dillon Hari

U-Link Mentors



Row 1: Olivia Jocson, Madeline Heller, Jillian Campbell, Thea Cornwell, Anakasia Garcia, Kristin Koe, August Will, Catie Mussey

Row 2: Rhea Gibson, Nick Mosele, Grace Henderson, Taylor Lindsay, Elena Hollingsworth, Becca Phillips, Simon Heinrich, Victoria Parrott

Row 3: Ally Hoffbauer, Ava Roper, Jenny Stevensen, Brian Fry, Sam Fansler, Alex Plumadore, Jess Baker, Rachel Angles, Amber Nanni,

Row 4: Cole Bateman, Brendan Wall, Rickey Orr, Grayson Will, Kendall Koe, James Armstrong, Patrick Deneen, Colin Hardman, Andrew Brockmann

WYSE

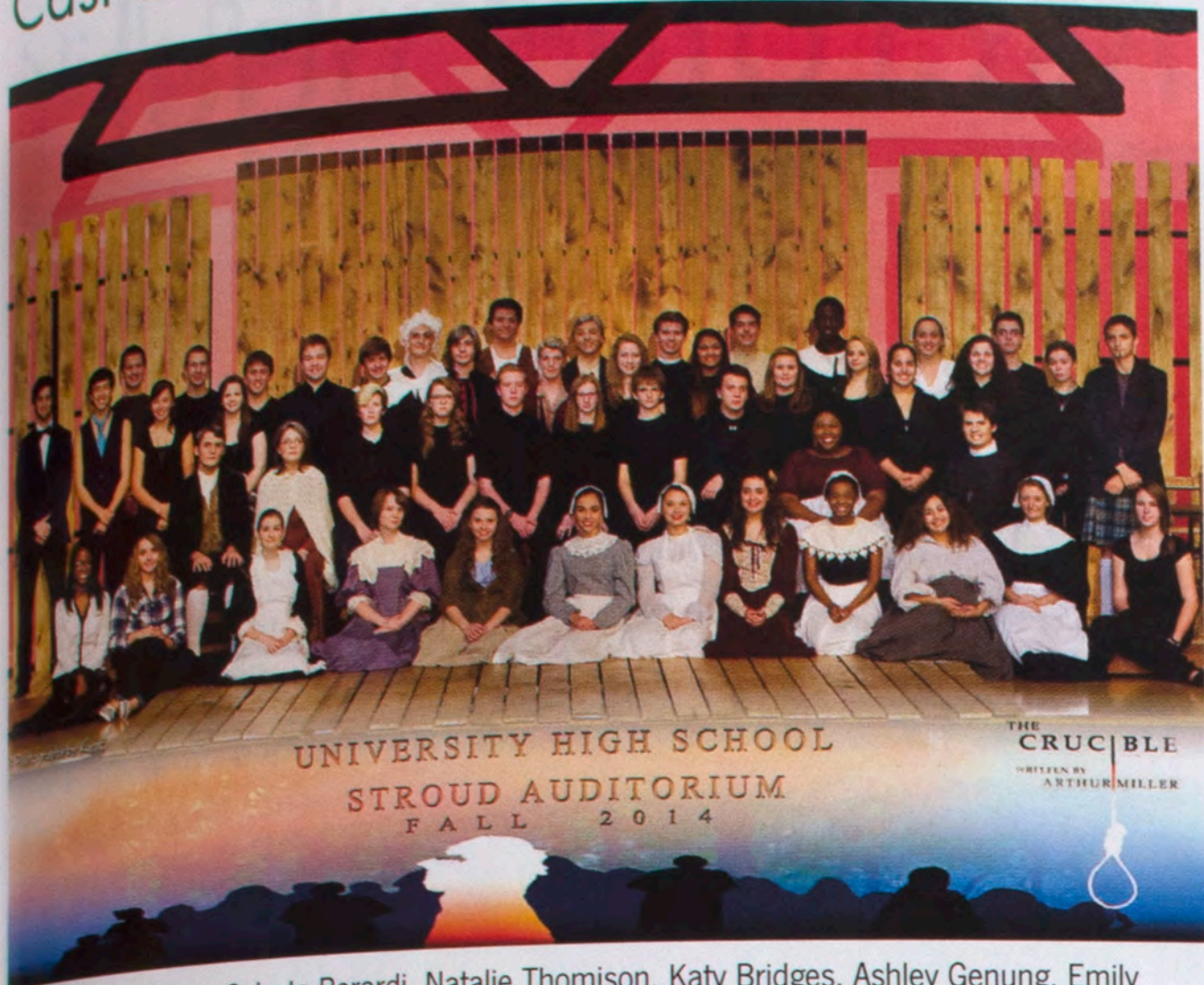


Row 1: Christina Su, Olivia Lee, Victoria Parrott, Kristin Koe, Sarah Park

Row 2: Charlie Cutting, Viraat Goel, Jacob Mattia, Michael Rariden, John Diffor

Row 3: Kevin LeMentec, Kendall Koe, Dillon Hari, Perry Lim, Matthew Whittman, Connor Hari

Cast & Crew of "The Crucible"



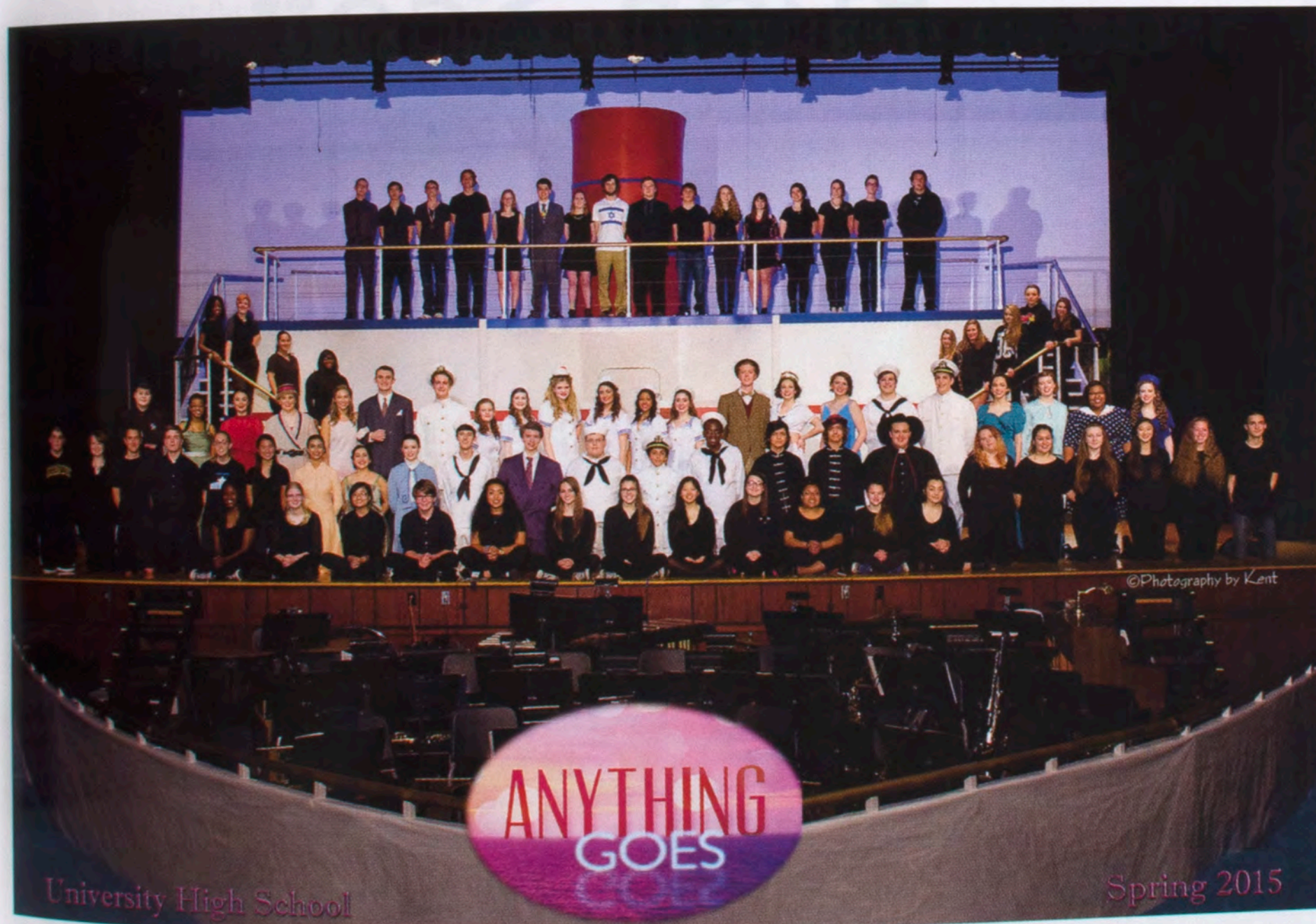
Row 1: Jordyn Blythe, Celeste Berardi, Natalie Thomison, Katy Bridges, Ashley Genung, Emily Rodriguez, Logan Piker, CeCe Hill, Darraugh Griffin, Andrea Martinez, K.C. DeCremer, Karin McCall
 Row 2: Everson Pierce, Fiona Peterson-Quinn, Rowan Scott, Annie Pierce, Ethan Schlenker, Isabel Dawson, Jack Dawson, Patrick Day, Janel Scott, Jacob Mattia
 Row 3: Mason Aberle, Alexander Walbert, Emma Somers, Jade Hassebrock, Montgomery Winslow, Liam Vaughn, Caity Ruud, Dolly Suresh, Ella Gordon, Maddie Thomas, Brianne Bright, Cree Harris, Lianna Pfister, Ethan Thomas
 Row 4: Jacob Hansel, Ben Guttschow, Brendon Bacon, Lucas Hansen, Nick Honzel, Teague Williamson, Andrew Loy, Noah Sallen, Timothy Zaitzeff, Josh Kuhn, Rickey Orr, Savannah Taylor, Keith Penn

Cast & Crew of "Macbeth"



Row 1: Cree Harris, Patrick Day, Brendon Bacon, K.C. DeCremer, Ashley Genung Ben Guttschow, Emily Rodriguez, Mason Aberle, Logan Piker, Alex Walbert, Ethan Thomas
 Row 2: Liam Vaughn, Everson Pierce, Caitlin Mussey, Joshua Henderson, Andrew Loy, Teague Williamson, Lucas Hansen, Brianna Pinter, Keith Penn, Rowan Scott, Timothy Zaitzeff, Katy Bridges, Montgomery Winslow, Savannah Taylor, Isabel Dawson, Jacob Mattia, CeCe Hill

Cast & Crew of "Anything Goes"



Row 1: Raquel Moore, Anastasia Ervin, Maiya Favis, Jacob Susina, Alikah Marshall, Elise Carter, Quinn Johnson, Sarah Park, Peris Story, Samara Ribbens, Amanda Waltner, Lila Rolon
 Row 2: Matthew Stamets, Katy Bridges, Samuel Fansler, Matt Messman, Sam Shaffer, Christina Su, Nadia Khuro, Andrea Martinez, Lianna Pfister, Cole Morgan, Timothy Zaitzeff, Travis Baird, Shaun Taxali, Rickey Orr, Ian Guthrie, Montgomery Winslow, Jeff Kapraun, Cheyenne Brockett, Rosa Rolon, Paige Maffett, Kristin Koe, Sarah Lange, Sebastian Nassar
 Row 3: Griffin Thompson, Darraugh Griffin, Logan Piker, Thea Cornwell, Maria Castillo, Everson Pierce, Teague Williamson, Eva Clay, Natalie Thomison, Hadley Hagerty, CeCe Hill, Jordynn Palmer, Jillian Campbell, Ethan Schlenker, Grace Henderson, Annie Pierce, Brandon Auth, Josh Kuhn, Emily Rodriguez, Margaret Cutter, Janel Scott, Caroline McKinzie
 Row 4 (Stairs): Jordyn Blythe, Rowan Scott, Brianne Bright, Rhea Gibson, K.C. DeCremer, Ella Gordon, Maddie Thomas, Celeste Berardi, Molly Bledsoe
 Row 5: Ben Guttschow, Alex Walbert, Ethan Thomas, Andrew Loy, Isabel Dawson, Jacob Mattia, Ryn Walling, Mason Aberle, Lucas Hansen, Brendon Bacon, Caity Ruud, Jade Hassebrock, Sarah Poultney, Karin McCall, Keith Penn, Patrick Day

Tayo Andari



Congratulations, Tayo. You are a remarkable young man with a big heart and big dreams. We are proud of you and confident the Lord will guide you as you continue pursuing your goals. Keep smiling.
Love from you family -far and near.

McLain Engel



I am so proud of you and know that your journey at University of Illinois will be just as great as the one you've had here at U-High! Your curiosity, confidence, and kindness will take you as far as you want to go!
All my love, Mom

Alexis Lee



We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have persevered and never lost sight of your dreams and faith. We look forward to what the future holds for you. Proverbs 3:5-6
Love,
Mom and Dad

Ryan Scott



Congratulations, Ryan! We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Keith, and Tyler

Nick Patkunas



Sam Arvik



Austin Welter



These last four years have gone by so fast. You've made some great memories with some amazing friends. We are so proud of everything you've accomplished so far and look forward to your future. We're excited to watch you play football at North Central. Good luck with everything, and know we are your biggest fans!!!
Love Mom and Dad

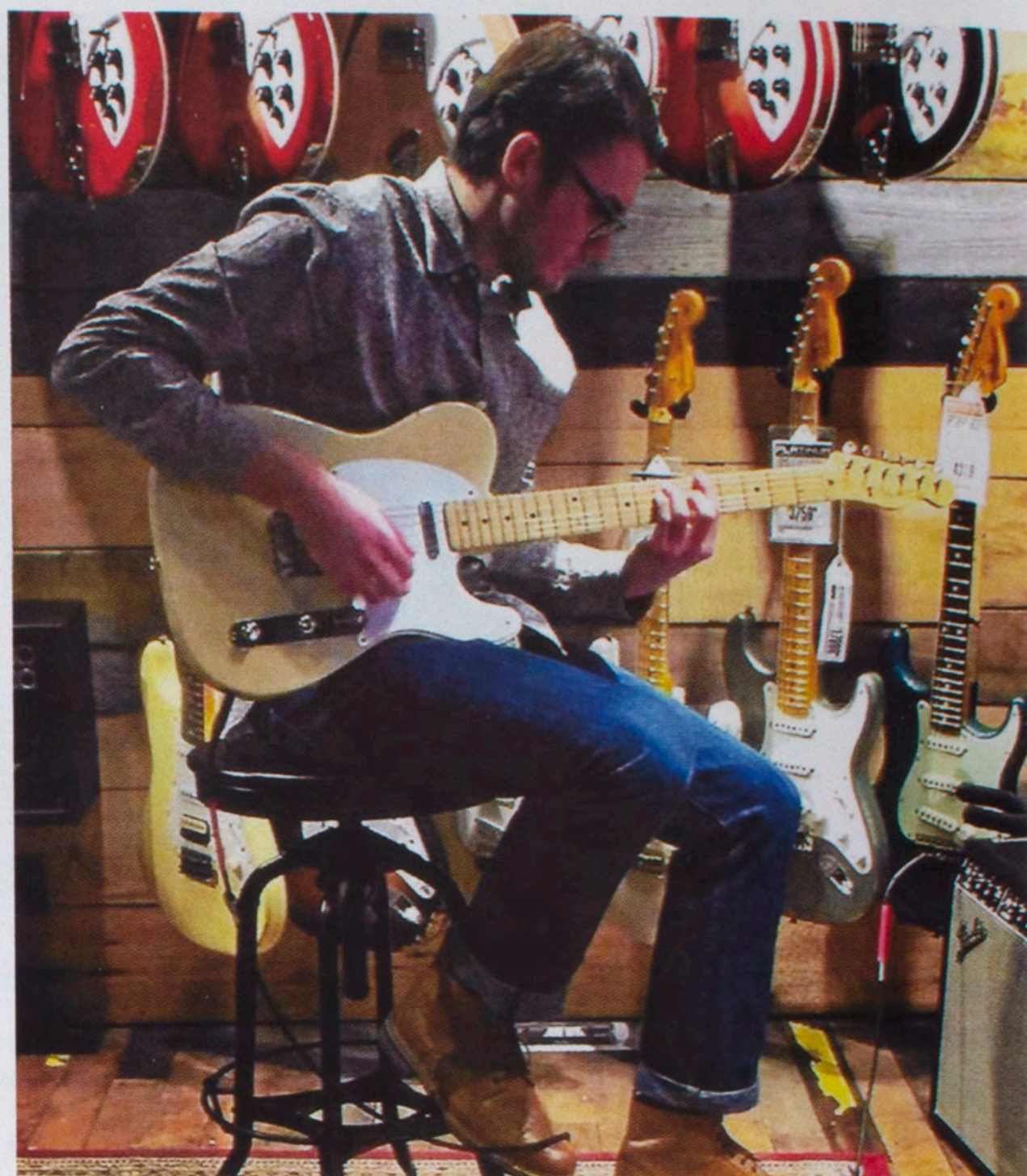
Sam: That was fun!!! So glad you had four great years at U-High. We're proud of who you are and what you've done. Looking forward to what's next!!!
Love you, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Austin!!! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished at U-High. Looking forward to seeing what God has in store for your future. Good luck at the University of Illinois.
We love you very much!!!
Mom & Dad

Good luck senior football players. It was a great four years.



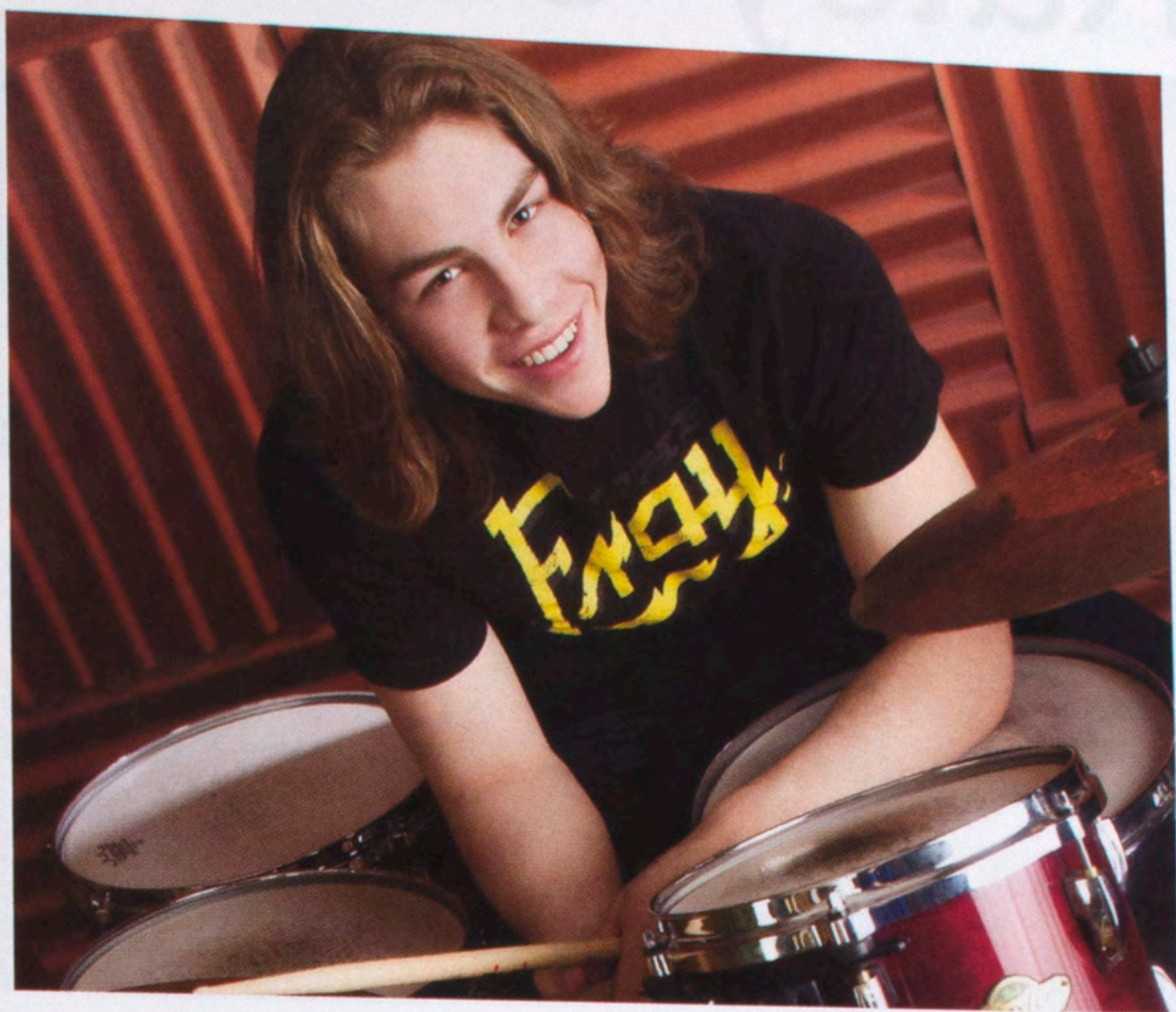
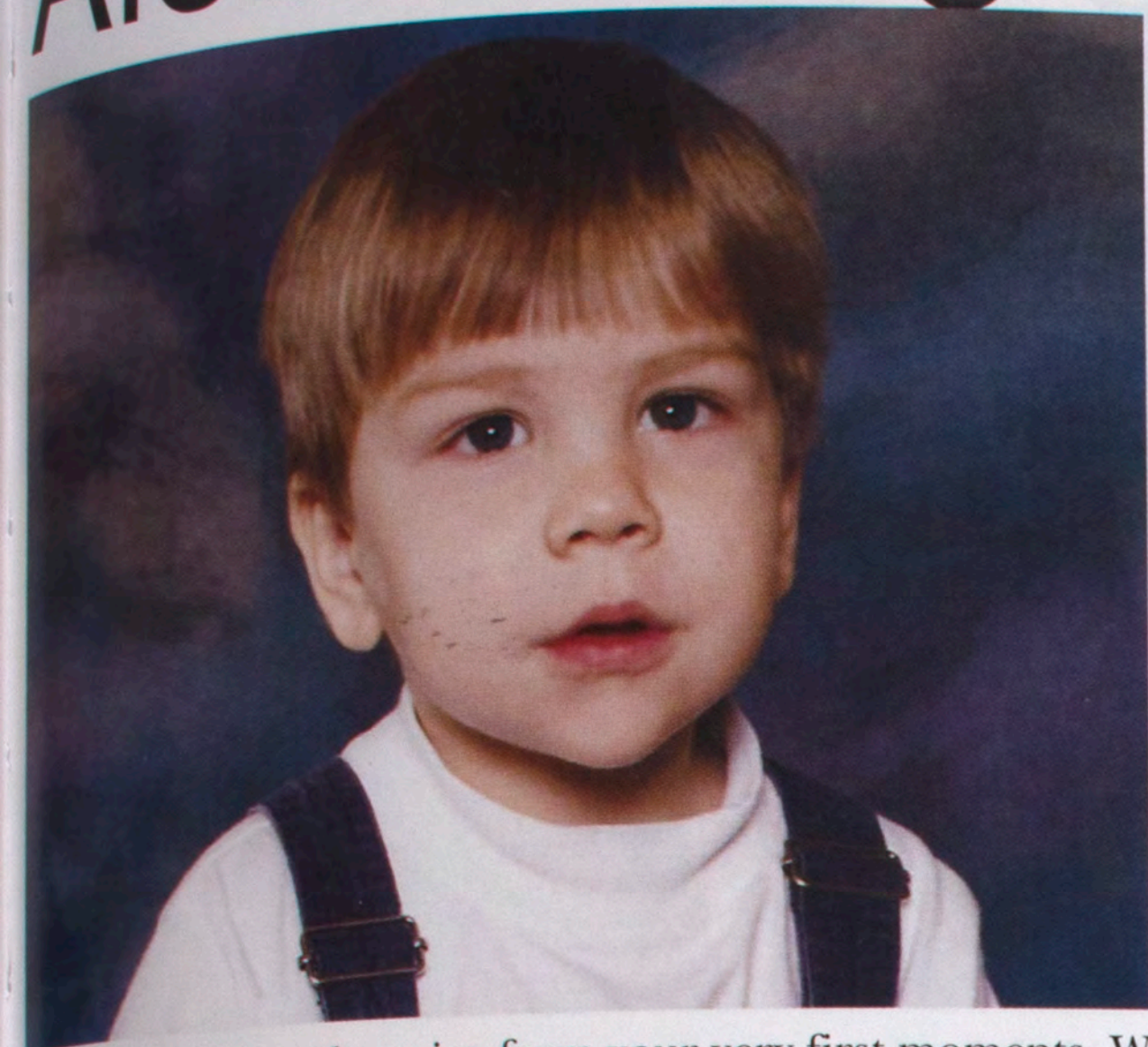
Everson Pierce



Congratulations, Everson Blade Pierce!

"Yeah we all shine on, like the moon and the stars, and the sun." -John Lennon

Alec Rodriguez



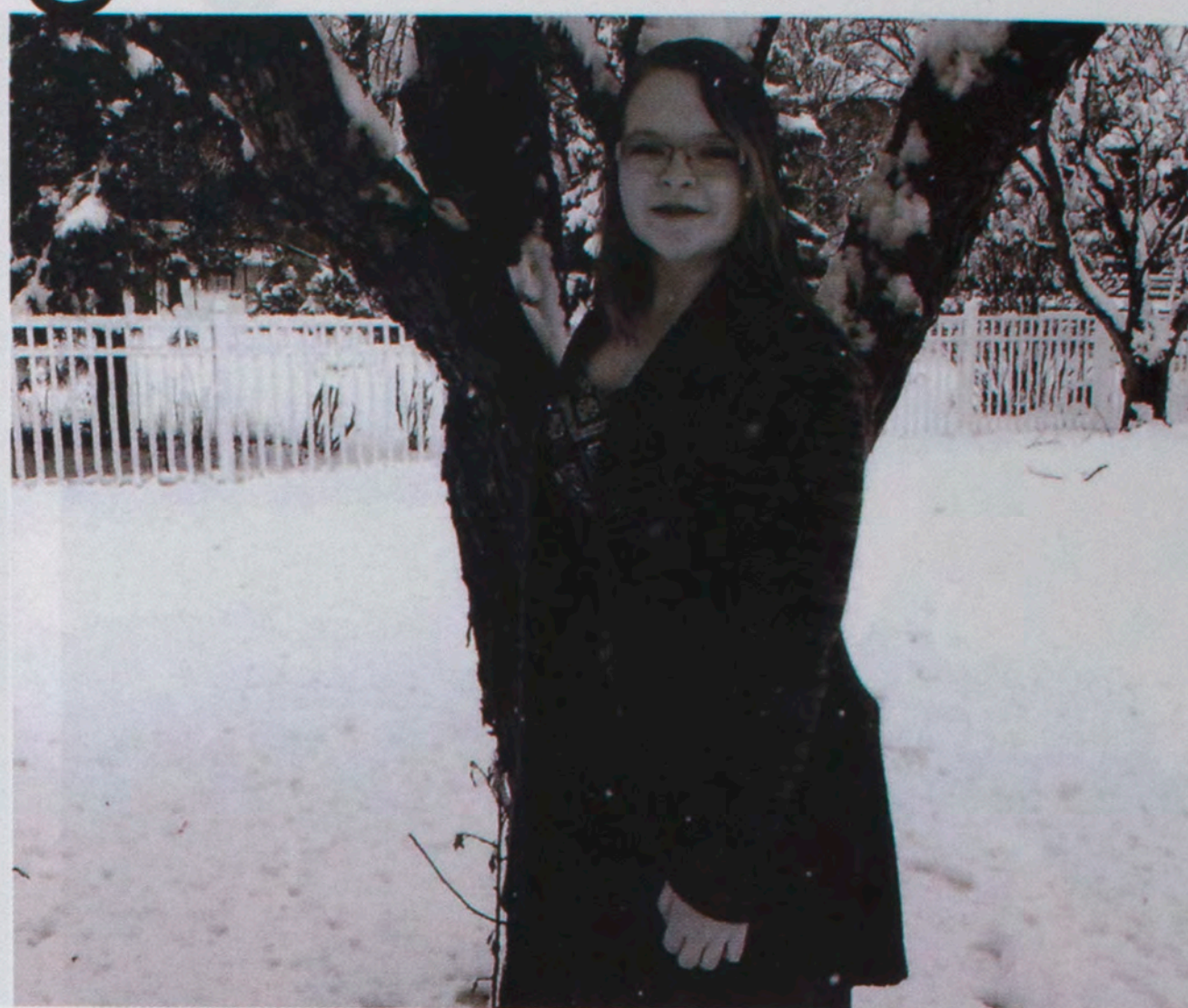
Alec, you have brought us joy from your very first moments. We've watched with pride as you grew strong, confident, and determined. We've known so much happiness through the years of games and performances. Be honorable. Be proud. Chase your dreams! Pursue your passions! We know you will change the world.
With boundless love,
Mom & Dad

Logan Weis



Our Logan,
Son, brother, grandson. Intelligent, industrious, compassionate, and loyal. It's young men like you who will make the world better than the one into which you were born.
With love and pride,
Your Family

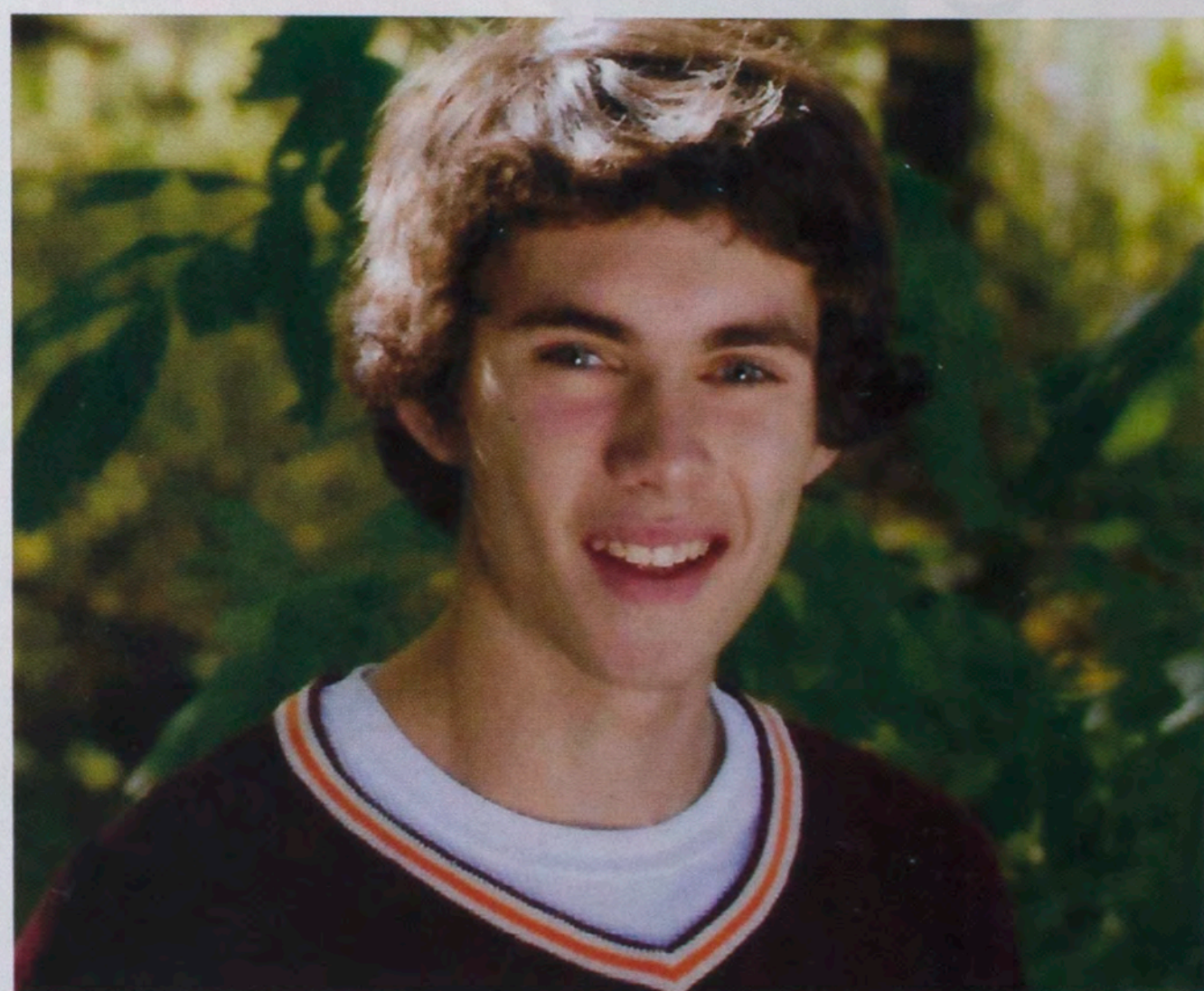
Katey Coddington



April 7, 1997 was a blessed day for us as we welcomed you into the world. It has been amazing to watch you grow from that dependent infant to the strong, mature young woman that you are today. We look forward to watching the next chapter of your life as you reach for your dreams in college. We are so proud of you!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, and Mary Claire

Eli Hill



Eli,
You've had an amazing high school journey. Your brains, talent, persistence, courage, and most importantly, truly good heart, will take you wherever you decide you want to go. You've set the course to success—now "run" with it.
We love you!
Mom and Dad

Nick Mosele



Nick,
Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday you were boarding the bus for your first day of school. We have enjoyed watching you grow and change every step of the way! We are very proud of you and look forward to all that your future holds!
Love you more!
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Daniel xox

Austin Wheeler



Austin, congratulations on your graduation from University High School! We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have matured into a remarkable young man who we deeply love and respect. We wish you continued happiness and success as you continue your academic career at Augustana College. As you mature in wisdom and knowledge, we ask for continued favor over your life.
We love you! Michael, Natalie, and Aaron

Camille Fleming



Our brains tell us that you are an adult, but in our hearts we still see you as our little princess. We are so proud of the woman you are becoming and love you with all our hearts.
Mom and Dad

Hannah Watson



Seems like only yesterday that you were playing dress-up in your Cinderella gown. Now, you are in your graduation cap and gown. We are amazed by the intelligent, talented, and compassionate woman that you have become. Take pride, Hannah, in how far you have come, but have faith in how far you can go. Always remember how much you are loved!
Mom, Dad, and Emma

Lexie Seward



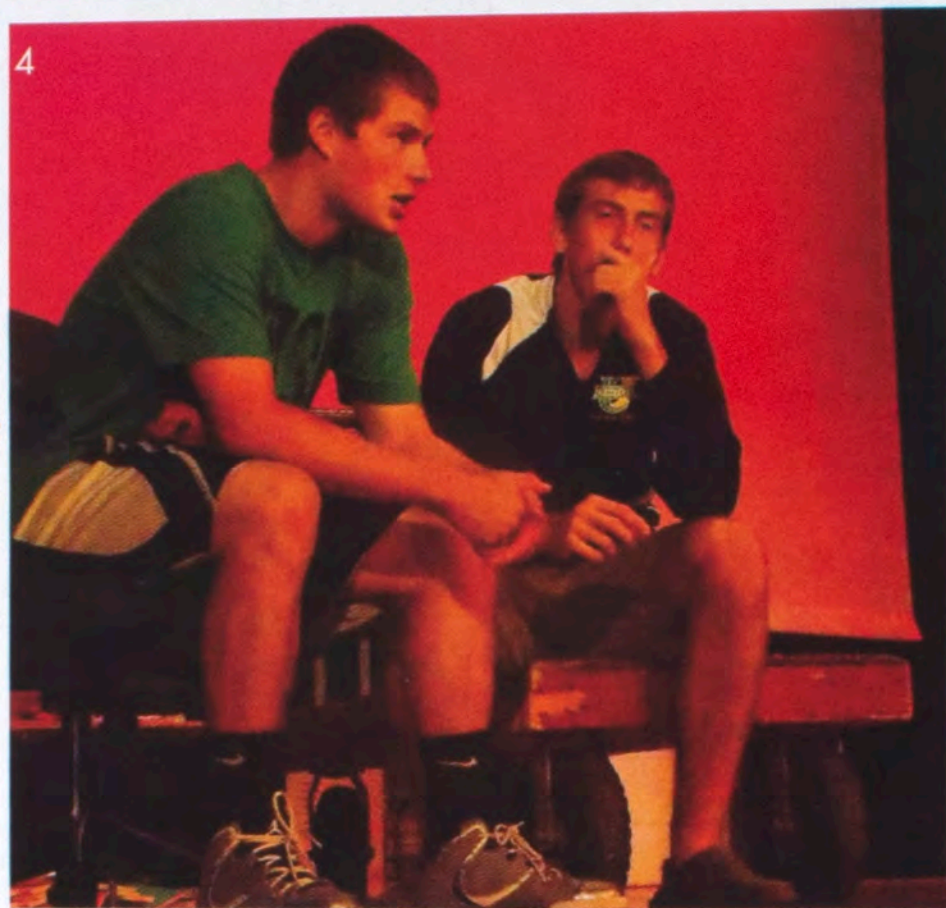
Congratulations, Lexie!!! We are so proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to watching your continued success at Denison University, on the court, and in life! You are an amazing young lady and a wonderful daughter, granddaughter, and big sister. Your caring attitude, leadership skills, focus, and work ethic will take you far. Attack your limiting beliefs and don't settle in your goals and dreams. Never lose your wonderful attitude, keep smiling that beautiful smile (which we know you will), and enjoy the journey! You are a blessing in our lives and we love you.
-Mom, Dad, and Abbie

Colophon

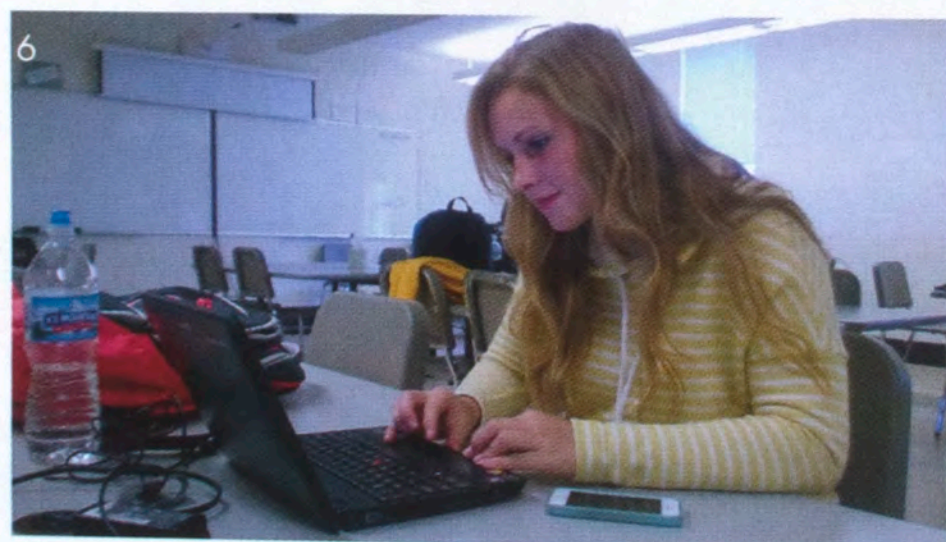
This class and our completion of this yearbook was a noteworthy journey as we all came in without any journalistic experience. It was fascinating to watch the dynamic we had from the beginning when we were learning how to use the program to our final days when we were scrambling to make deadlines. "The Total Package," was our reflection on how so many different traits, personalities, and accomplishments make up the amazing school that is U-High. The 2015 Clarion would not have been possible without the generous time and effort put in by our staff. We really were a family, no matter how many problems got in our way. Thank you Ms. Reiman for supporting all of us and our goals. You helped us accomplish so many things and proved we could do anything. Thank you Ms. Welter for giving us your time, effort, and support. Your sharp eye for our mistakes saved us from many errors and we greatly appreciate it. Thank you Mr. Cooper for being an amazing guide when Ms. Reiman was on maternity leave. We cherished your strong leadership, great personality, and ability to put up with us even when we were being difficult. And thank you all who supported us, it was an amazing accomplishment to put this yearbook together. We hope you enjoy the final result as much as we enjoyed the process.

By Hannah Foley

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1. Marissa Villafuerte put in many extra hours organizing and selecting the strongest photos for the yearbook. 2-3. Juniors Zach Frey, Hannah Foley, Mary Spaulding, and Caroline Page contributed several pages within this book and finished the yearbook once the seniors graduated. 4. Kyler Ummel and Matt Wittman both contributed sports stories for "The Clarionette" in addition to editing and organizing pictures for "The Clarion." 5. Kate Olson created several templates and kept everyone's stories and pages organized.



6. Hannah Watson helped organize and create pages. 7. Ashley Lafayette focused on newspaper publication and designed one of the key templates in this year's book. 8. The journalism class ventured out to ISU campus to experiment with the cameras and their photography skills.



